Weather
Rather fine weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.2 and the minimum 46.2 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 72.5 and 52.8.

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MARTIAL LAW IS PUT INTO EFFECT IN GERMAN CITIES

Disorders In Bremen And Hamburg Are Met By Drastic Measures

POLICE IN BATTLE

In Clashes With Mob In Suburb Of St. Pauli Several Are Killed

MINES DESTROYED

Ruhr District Strike Is Over But Workings Are Flooded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, April 23.—Owing to Spartacist agitation martial law has been proclaimed in Bremen. The publication of newspapers and pamphlets and the posting of placards has been forbidden. Restaurants, cinemas, theaters and schools have been closed, and all public traffic stopped.

The people have been ordered to remain indoors from eight in the evening until six in the morning. Women and children are allowed on the streets as little as possible.

Disorders In Hamburg

Berlin, April 22.—A mob in Hamburg plundered the harbor quarter. Several were killed and wounded in collisions with the police. A regular battle was fought in the suburb of St. Pauli, the police station being stormed and thirty prisoners released.

Drastic Measures Taken

Hamburg, April 22.—Owing to serious disturbances at St. Pauli and Elnsbuettel the National Guard and police have been ordered to shoot on the spot any armed persons found plundering or resisting them.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Hamburg-Altona and Lansbeck.

Mines Are Flooded

Cologne, April 23.—The strike in the Ruhr district is said to be practically ended, but the deliberate destruction or flooding of the mines has resulted in incalculable damage. Many of the mines which were prosperous before the war are now bankrupt or on the verge of bankruptcy. The insistence of the miners on their impossible demands will result in utter ruin.

Speaking Contest To Interest Pupils In Red Cross Work

American Junior Committee Plans Competition For Chinese Schoolboys And Girls

With the object of creating interest in the Red Cross and its work among Chinese students the Junior Committee of the American Red Cross in China has arranged a "Four-Minute" speaking contest for Chinese schoolboys and girls here.

The plan is to have preliminary class contests in the schools, the winners of which will compete in a final contest to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on the evening of June 1. Three prizes consisting of appropriately inscribed silk banners will be presented.

The rules of the competition provide that only students under 20 years of age, Chinese count, shall enter. Each must prepare a four-minute talk on the history or work of the Red Cross and deliver it without notes before the judges and an audience of at least twenty people in the preliminary contests. The judges will mark each speaker on subject matter and delivery, fifty points for each. After the class competition is held a report must be sent at once to Mr. S. M. Doong, secretary of the Contest Committee, at the Y.M.C.A. The class competition must be held on or before May 21, and reports must be in the hands of the secretary by May 23. There must be at least three classes represented in the class competition to make the winner elegible to the final contest. The language may be either Shanghai dialect or Mandarin.

Signing Of Peace Treaty Is Expected By Paris By Middle Of This Month

View Is Given That Discussion Of Preliminary Terms Will Be Over May 15; Allies Will Not Let Questions Go To Plebiscite

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 22.—L'Echo de Paris declares that the discussion of the preliminary peace terms will not be prolonged beyond May 15 and states that the Allies will demand that the German delegates sign the terms subject to ratification by the German Parliament. The Allies will not agree to the terms submitted to a plebiscite.

Reports Departure

Zurich, April 23.—A message from Berlin says that probably the German peace delegates will leave Berlin on April 28 and arrive in Paris on May 1.

Amounts To Ultimatum

London, April 22.—It is stated in Paris that the German acceptance of the Allies' conditions regarding the German delegates at Versailles is due to the energetic action of the Entente Governments, who instructed General Nudant to inform the German Government it must reply definitely without delay in order to obviate all possible future misunderstanding. It was thus a question of a veritable ultimatum.

Germans State Wishes

Copenhagen, April 22.—According to a message from Berlin, the German note accepting the Allies' conditions, which was cabled this morning, says that the German Government assumes that the presentation of the "draft of the preliminaries" will be followed by negotiations on the contents of the draft. It asks for an assurance that the German delegates at Versailles will have freedom of movement and free use of the telegraph and telephone for communications. The German Government adds that the departure of the delegates anyhow will be delayed for some days.

Frontier Is Settled

Paris, April 22.—Le Temps states that the new frontier between Italy, Austria and Germany appears to have been definitely settled in accordance with Italy's demands along a line North of the Brenner Pass.

Paris, April 23.—The Council of five Foreign Ministers today discussed the questions regarding the drafting of the Treaty and the German colonies.

It is understood that it has been suggested that the Treaty of Peace should contain a general clause whereby Germany renounced all her colonies, but the Japanese desire the insertion of a special clause concerning Kiaochow.

LIFE OF PARLIAMENT DEPENDS ON CONFERENCE

Shanghai Meeting Must Act Or Election Of New Legislature At Peking Will Be Called

A Presidential Mandate will be issued to dissolve the Peking Parliament and call for the election of a new Legislature if the Shanghai Conference fails to arrive at any decision on the question of Parliament within another week, according to a Hankow telegram last night. According to the message, a representative of Premier Chien Nung-hsun, named Hou Tsu-yu, called on Tuchun Wang Chuan-yuan and informed him of the proposed action of the Peking Government in solving the difficult problem now facing the peace delegates.

The plan of Peking is to vest temporarily the legislative right with the Shanghai Conference before the establishment of a new Parliament, so that the country could not be said to have no legislative body, until the Parliamentarians are duly elected. The existence of the Canton Parliament, of course, will be ignored.

BLAME FOR WAR FIXED AND INDICTMENTS DRAWN

Whole Responsibility Placed On Germany And Austria In Commission's Report

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 23.—The report of the Commission for War Responsibilities places the whole responsibility of the war on Austria and Germany and gives a list of thirty-two indictments, based on The Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1917, of crimes without excuse of any military object.

It gives opinions on the degree of responsibility of members of the enemy forces, including the ex-Kaiser, and also examines the question of the procedure for the creation of a high tribunal.

SOUTH AFRICANS WRITE APPEAL TO LLOYD GEORGE

Request For Hearing Presented By Hertzog Delegation To Premier

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 23.—Reuter learns that the Hertzog delegation has sent a letter to Mr. Lloyd George asking to be received by the Government.

It is understood that His Majesty's Government will be guided in South African matters by the advice of General Botha and his colleagues in the Union Government.

[The Hertzog delegation represents the South African Nationalists, who seek to form a South African republic.]

BRITISH EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE ANTARCTIC

Party Led By John Cope Will Sail In June Next Year And Be Gone Six Years

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 23.—A British Imperial Antarctic Expedition has been formed under the leadership of John Cope, a member of the Antarctic Expedition of 1914-1917, and expects to leave in June, 1920, and to return in 1926.

The object of the expedition is to ascertain the position and extent of the mineralogical deposits in the Antarctic and to investigate the distribution and migration of whales, meteorological and magnetic conditions in the Ross Sea and Enderby Land and their influence on similar conditions in Australasia and South Africa and generally to extend our knowledge of Antarctic with a view to its economic development.

The famous ship Terra Nova has been secured and an aeroplane will accompany the expedition.

To Swat The Mosquito In French Concession

French Municipality To Begin Educational Campaign So All May Co-operate

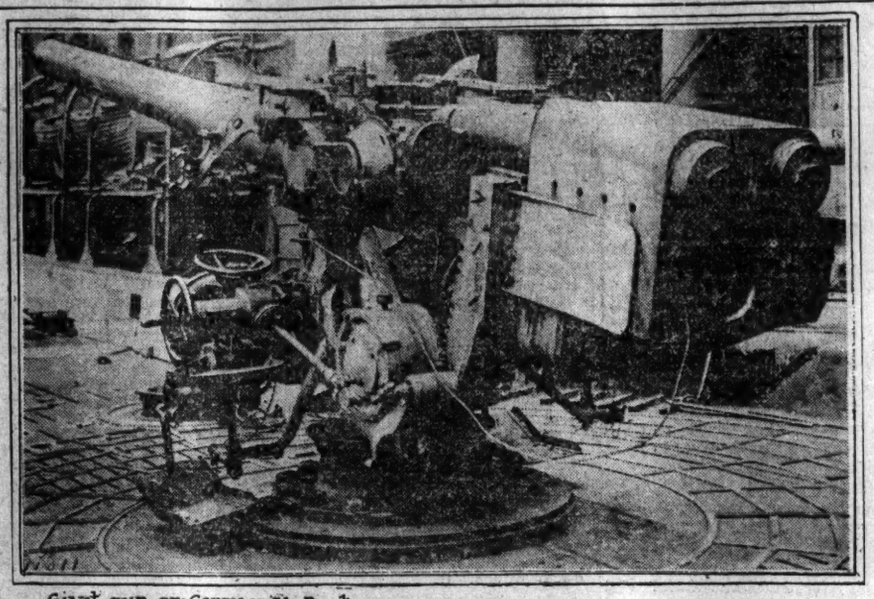
A determined campaign against the pesky mosquito will be waged in the French Concession this year, according to decision by the French Municipal Council at its last session and the co-operation of all residents in the Concession is asked in order that the beast may be swatted with all efficiency.

Circulars are being prepared by the council bearing instructions in English, French and Chinese as to the best methods of exterminating and preventing the advent of the winged pest. The French Sanitary Inspectors, as during the past, will kerosene all creeks and open bodies of water and owners of vacant property are asked to level off and drain same off all standing water. It is pointed out that the French Municipal Council for the past seven or eight years has engaged in annual battle with the mosquito but their efforts have been largely offset by the indifference and lack of coperation on the part of private property holders and residents.

COLOMBIA DUE TODAY

The Pacific Mail liner Colombia bringing passengers 1,500 tons of general cargo and mail for Shanghai is due to arrive this morning. The tender is expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty at 1:30 p.m., the ship lying outside to unload cargo and proceeding up river to the wharf later.

Giant Gun Carried By German Super-Submarine



Giant gun on German U-Boat. ©U.P. Photo Copy

A fair idea of the size of the super-submarines which preyed on shipping in the last months of the war may be had from this photo. The gun shown here is but one of two carried on the deck of the giant U-155, one of the U-boats turned over to the Allies under the terms of the armistice. Each gun from the tip of its muzzle to its base was twenty feet long.

WARSHIPS BLOWN ABOUT AS GALE HITS SHANGHAI

Brooklyn And Other U.S. Craft Anchored Out In Stream Shift From Moorings

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning, to the accompaniment of slamming window blinds a chill gale tore into Shanghai from the North and made things interesting for all loose articles about town and all craft on the river, particularly the latter.

The American navy seemed to be singled out for the principal attentions of the Hon. Boreas and as a result three of the fleet went involuntarily on cruise. The flagship Brooklyn broke her moorings and slipped down stream until she brought up on a mud bank. Fortunately the ship did not swing round and there was no damage to other craft. The Wilmington dragged anchor about 400 yards and the Palos, just out of drydock, also broke her moorings and went on a short trip. There was no damage in any case and the boats were brought back to anchorage without difficulty.

No casualties from the blow were reported from the waterfront, but the thermometer suffered an awful jolt and the breeze remained boisterous until evening.

Two Women Dead As Result Of Fire

Daughter Of Former Governor And Servant Die Following Explosion

Miss Chang Ching-loo, daughter of Mr. Chang Sen-kai, former governor of this province, and a female servant, who were badly burned following an explosion in their home at F524 Woochang Road Thursday night, as reported in yesterday's issue, died of their burns at the St. Luke's Hospital yesterday.

The new first aid machine put into the service by the Fire Brigade at Central Station yesterday had its first test at 3:35 yesterday afternoon when a small blaze broke out in a piece goods hong on the Zien Kie Lee, the damage was slight.

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE IS BEING ESTABLISHED

Gift Of One Hundred Airplanes And Balloons Is Made By Imperial Government

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, April 23.—The Federal Government is establishing immediately an air force, estimated initial cost of which will be half a million sterling. The actual pay, maintenance and general costs will total a similar amount.

A telegram from Melbourne states, in connection with the above, that the Imperial Government is making a free gift of one hundred aeroplanes, balloons and airships of the latest design to the Commonwealth.

Plan Fixing Frontier Of Poland Accepted

Line From Baltic To Cholm Runs Through Brest-Litovsk And Kovno

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 23.—Le Journal states that the Polish Commission has adopted the proposal that the Eastern frontier of Poland from the Baltic to Cholm should pass through Brest-Litovsk and Kovno and along the river Bug.

BRITISH COMMISSIONERS TAKE UP COAL QUESTIONS

Nationalisation Of Collieries Is Being Discussed At Public Sittings

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 23.—The Coal Commission resumed public sittings in the House of Lords this morning to discuss the nationalisation of the mines.

The commission fixed May 20 as the date for the presentation of the final report to Parliament.

ANOTHER CHARGE MADE AGAINST CHINESE EDITOR

Head Of Republican Daily News Accused Of Inciting Disturbance Of Peace

A further charge has been brought by the municipal police against the editor of the Republican Daily News, Mr. Yeh Chu-chong, who was charged last Saturday in the Mixed Court with inciting the murder of General Chang Ching-yao, the Tuchun of Hunan, by publishing a certain article in his paper. The new accusation is that he published an article in his paper inciting certain persons to disturb the peace. The charge is framed by Mr. G. H. Wright, of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright, who has been retained by the police since the last hearing of the case.

The case was scheduled to be heard this morning before Japanese Assessor Hayashide and Magistrate Tsang, but on account of the illness of Mr. John Hays, counsel for the defendant, an adjournment has been arranged with the prosecution. Mr. T. Kikuchi is also appearing for the defendant, who has been released on Tls. 500 security.

Forty Hurt In Panic In Charlerois Cinema

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Charlerois, April 22.—An outbreak of fire in a cinema threw the audience into a panic. Many persons jumped into the stalls from the galleries and others to the street from the windows. Forty were injured.

BENEFIT CONCERT NETS BIG SUM FOR WAR FUNDS

All-Star Program At Olympic Earns $6,200 For Siberian Causes

Netting $3,500 for the fund for entertainment of troops in Siberia, and $2,700 to aid in the purchase of medical and surgical supplies in answer to General Knox's appeal from Vladivostok, last night's benefit at the Olympic Theater was highly successful.

The program was in two parts, Messrs. Mirovitch, Piastro and Brown and Mrs. Isenman contributing numbers. The second part was given over to a variety program featuring four members of the Frawley Company in a dramatic playlet and Mr. Garry McGarry of the Frawleys and Miss Eileen Newcomb of Shanghai in a Hawaiian pantomime, "The Garden of Aloha."

Messrs. Mirovitch and Piastro played two parts of Grieg's sonata in G minor, the difficult excerpt giving the artists wide scope in their opening number. Mr. Piastro then played Kreisler's Caprice Viennois and Polchinelle, concluding with the light "Waves at Play" by Edwin Grosse. Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G minor was Mr. Mirovitch's opening; he then played a piece of his own composition, "Spring Song," and closed with Chopin's Polonaise in A flat major.

Two Arias Given

Mrs. Isenman was heard to advantage in two arias, one from "Tosca" and the other from "Madam Butterfly." The numbers were very popular. Mrs. Isenman was accompanied by Mrs. Sem. Mr. Brown delighted with three short songs.

Of the performers in the second part, Miss Eileen Newcomb stood out above others. Assuming the difficult role at noon yesterday when it was learned that Miss Anzonetta Lloyd could not appear, Miss Newcomb played a splendid lead opposite Mr. McGarry in the Hawaiian piece. The stage setting and effects drew commendation and the dainty pantomime was backed by excellent music contributed by Messrs. M. L. Heen, Ernest Heen, Robert Akeo and A. S. Glemby.

Messrs. Gus Forbes, Vere Matthews, and Reynolds Denniston and Miss Molly Malim, after arriving from Tientsin at ten o'clock, were rushed to the theater and appeared in "Blackmail," a dramatic playlet that gave Miss Malim a well-adapted and highly emotional part. Mr. Gus Forbes, as the millionaire mine owner who would not stand for the blackmail, was very forceful; Mr. Vere Matthews was the suave crook, and Mr. Denniston was at home in his detective role.

Four local girls, Misses Constance Limby, May Price, Daisy Brodie and Dorothy Craig, appeared in a snappy dancing number that demanded two encores. The four dancers, who have scored in several amateur productions, contributed one of the real hits of the evening.

Miss Rylis Barnes of "The Banyard's," gave her classical dance that has pleased so highly in "Off To The Front" and Mr. A. S. Glemby, with new songs, rounded out one of the most remarkable entertainments ever given here.

The $2,700 for medical and surgical supplies was realised by a unique auction of a U. S. Liberty Bond valued at $100. Bids for any amount were received, each bidder was obliged to pay the amount he bid and the last bidder, whose offer was $5, received the bond. Mr. E. Q. Hooper was the auctioneer.

FALL OF SOVIET RULE IN HUNGARY IS BELIEVED NEAR

Radicals Are Menaced By Czechs, Rumanians And Government Forces

MARCH ON MUNICH

Reported Five Divisions Of Loyalists Troops Are On Way

COMMUNISTS HELD

Ministers Under Arrest And Budapest Is Scene Of Pillage

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 23.—Reuter's learns that, according to Rumanian authoritative information, the Rumanian advance into Hungary is progressing excellently. Rumania is acting solely under orders from the Allies with the object purely of stemming the Bolshevist advance. No permanent occupation of territory is contemplated without the sanction of the Peace Conference.

While the danger of a Bolshevist attack on Rumania is not entirely removed it is believed that the position is much improved. The situation in Rumania is daily becoming brighter, the spirit of the army is magnificent and the continued arrival of food, equipment and stores is having a great effect.

Belakun's Fall Predicted

Paris, April 22.—It is persistently reported in various quarters that the overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet Commissary Belakun is imminent.

Telegrams state that Budapest is a scene of pillage and disorder.

Frontier Is Guarded

Copenhagen, April 22.—A report from Vienna states that the frontier guards have been strengthened between German-Austria and Hungary, in order to hold up and disarm fugitives from the Hungarian Red Guards. It is reported that the Czecho-Slovak troops are already in front of Waitzen, which is an hour by rail from Budapest.

Ministers Under Arrest

Berlin, April 22.—A telegram from Munich confirming the re-establishment of the Hoffmann Government says that the Communist Ministers Muchsam and Landiner have been arrested and Levine and Oller have fled. Five divisions of Government troops are now marching on Munich.

HANBURY SCHOOL BOYS GET PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

Students Receive Awards In S. P. C. A. Competition From Sir Everard Fraser

Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., British Consul-General, presented the prizes won by the boys of the Hanbury School in the essay competition of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the school yesterday.

Of the one hundred essays sent in students at the Thomas Hanbury School took two first prizes and one second. Of the seniors, Harry Klyhn won the first prize with 26 marks out of a possible 30 and Shod Guzdar, was second with 25 marks. Lionel Pratt won the first prize for the juniors with 25 marks out of a possible 30.

Sir Everard, who is President of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, congratulated the Headmaster and Staff, and said that the results reflected great credit on the school. As the competition will probably be held annually, he hoped that Thomas Hanbury School would do equally well next year.

Hoover Is In Berlin With Staff Of Workers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, April 22.—Mr. Hoover, the Allied Food Commissioner, with a large staff, has arrived in Berlin.

RETREAT OF BOLSHEVIKI IN SIBERIA REPORTED

Stories Of Demoralisation Of Red Army Borne Out By Prisoners Taken

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 23.—Reuter's Agency learns from Omsk that Admiral Koltchak's troops have captured the important town of Szhevsk after a terrific fight which lasted for three hours. The Red Army fled panic stricken. 25,000 prisoners were taken and a large booty at Sarapul. The offensive vigorously continues along the whole front and the Reds are in full retreat. The victorious troops were acclaimed with pealing of bells. The troops have advanced mid-way between Sterlitamak and Orenburg.

Press Gangs Employed

London, April 23.—Reuter's correspondent in Omsk learns that intercepted correspondence shows that the Bolsheviki are having the greatest difficulty in recruiting and are carrying on mobilisation by means of press gangs.

Bolshevik prisoners confirm the extreme demoralisation of the Red Army, which is stated to have lost contact with the staff at headquarters. There is increased panic among the Bolsheviki, leading to wholesale desertion.

Churches Profaned

A later telegram states that Admiral Koltchak's troops have occupied Bourguroslav. During their occupation of Sarapul the Bolshevists established cinemas in two Russian churches, where they destroyed all the ikons and commited many acts of sacrilege.

The Russian detachment which left Archangel March 3 has arrived at Omsk.

Arms Are Surrendered

Copenhagen, April 23.—In connection with the Ukrainian communique cabled earlier, it is stated that the Bolshevists surrendered 20,000 rifles, 30 cannons and 200 machine-guns.

Berne, April 22.—A Ukrainian communique states that the first Bolshevist Army operating along the Pripet has surrendered to the Ukrainian national troops.

Omsk, April 18.—Admiral Koltchak's troops have captured the important junction at Ateryze with considerable war material. Also the town of Glazoff.

Bolshevist reports admit that the Red Armies are retreating along the whole Eastern front.

Wedding

Hogg-Hallam

The following account of the wedding of Capt. Oliver Frederick Gilliland Hogg, Royal Artillery, and Miss Ella Harold Hallam, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Hallam of Jessfield Road, Shanghai, is given in the Hertfordshire Mercury of February 15, 1919:

The Parish Church on Tuesday was the scene of a very pretty wedding between Capt. Oliver Frederick Gilliland Hogg, Royal Artillery, and Miss Ella Harold Hallam, of Belmont House, the Hoddesdon residence of the Countess of Carrick.

The Rev. Milne was the officiating clergyman. And Col. Newton, Royal North Lancashires, was best man. The bride, who was given away by General Heron, looked charming as she walked up the carpeted way from the motor to the Church door in a beautiful dress of rich white charmeuse, draped silver embroidered belt and the court train, linen brocaded in silver medallions over silver tissue and bordered with the same, a veil of old family lace was worn under a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Lady Rosamond Butler, and two pages, the Hon. Pierce Butler and little Miss Roly Field, the two latter in pale blue. The members of the Ordnance Corps, Small Arms Factory, lined up and formed a guard of honor with crossed bayonets. The service was fully choral. The 67th Ps. was chanted and the hymns were "Lead Us Heavenly Father" "O Jesus I Have Promised" and "O Prefect Love." Mr. Jackson presided at the organ and played appropriate music before and after the ceremony, and after the signing of the register the bells rang out a merry peal, the ringers being Messrs. S. Knight, W. Mumford, W. Cavil, C. Rainbird, W. Pearce French, E. Blake, and C. Goldsmith, and they rang again at 4:15 p.m. when the happy pair left Belmont House, where the Countess of Carrick had held a reception.

New Banvard Piece

A musical novelty hitherto not seen here will be given at the Lyceum this afternoon and tonight by the Banvard Company. The piece is called "The King of Patagonia" and involves catchy songs and a jumble of ludicrous situations and lines.

The Banvards repeated "Off to the Front" last night to an appreciative audience.

Contributions To War Fund

French War Fund

Subscriptions for February, 1919.

	$
L. Ardain, H. Bourboulon, R. Fano, Ullmann and Company, each $100	400
A. Wilden	65
A. Muguet, S. Somekh, Mission du Klangnan, Du Pac de Marsoulies, J. Thesmar, G. Lion, each $50	300
Ch. Jasson, L. Marthoud, Mourcade, each $40	120
P. B. Tissot-Dupont, L. Seite, Famille Dard, each $30	90
Mr. et Mme. Brand, Sennet, G. Laferriere, A. Vogel, each $25	100
A. Fabre, P. Servanin, J. Grenard, R. Spunt, Duplessis, Labansat, J. Gaillard, each $20	140
Le Carduner, Monbaron, each $15	30
P. Legendre, R. Tillot, J. Fadat, E. Lattray, E. Traissac, Alfonsi, A. Le Goff, J. B. Maubec, J. Vittori, J. A. David, G. Francois, G. Poirier (March), Bibe, Roy, Rhein, Keylock, Pratt and Hobbs, N. E. B. Ezra, A. Kessissoglou, H. Kessissoglou, D. Katemopoulous, A. Jost, C. Muller, M. J. Nathan, Brun, Matheo Beraha, J. Huet, Petit Danois, G. Rheims, M. E. Forhan, P. Tisseau, Pardon, Mr. and Mme. V. Meyer (January and February), each $10	340
J. Chanudet	6
S. Bouchara, Froquais, Y. Briand, J. Thalamot, C. Le Put, Sarthou, F. Vittori, A. Surand, Giffard, Lozachmeur, L. Filippetti, E. Widler, Kammerling, D. Chelmis, E. Schoch, A. Sopher, G. Blum, Sidaine, Sabattie, Mme. Fau, each $5	100
V. Teste	4
N. H. Isaacs, S. S. Isaacs, each $3	6
22 anonymous subscriptions	467
Total	$2,168

	Taels
Joseph Bros.	100
Missions Etrangeres, Mission des Lazaristes, each Tls. 50	100
Codsi Freres	25
J. B. Audigier	15
J. Gilis, M. Myers, H. Huber, R. F., each Tls. 10	40
Mme. S. Audigier, L. Baillif, C. Vidal, Gabrielli, each Tls. 5	20
2 anonymous subscriptions	35
Total	Taels 335

Special Donations

	$
M. Hauchecorne	20.00
Mlle. Suzanne Salles, for the Blind Soldiers	20.00
British Flower Shop	500.00
Raoul and George Fisher, for the French War Orphans	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dard in memory of the late Mrs. Bourboulon, instead of flowers (for the Sailors)	15.00
Little Mairmaid Fund (for the Blind Soldiers)	1,347.00
C. Berthier (for the Blind Soldiers)	30.00
Comite Francais des Oeuvres de Guerre de Tchongking	435.00
	$2,567.50
Anonymous ....Francs	10,000.00

	$	Tls.
Credit for the Account of the French Red Cross in Siberia	1,513.28	58.56

Sent to the fund for war-devastated villages Frs: 10,000.00.

$3,222.22=Tls. 2,355.44 plus Tls. 276.44=Taels 2,631.88=Francs 18,423.15, for which the head office of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, in France, has been instructed to make the following payments:

	Francs
Secours aux Rapatries (Orphelins)	3,698.95
Invalides de la Guerre	2,229.50
Aide et Assistance Coloniale	1,149.75
Amis du Soldat Aveugle	8,513.65
Souvenir de la France a ses Marins	588.30
Hopital Auxiliaire de Sceaux	204.70
La Protection du Reforme No 2	2,038.30
	Francs 18,423.15

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Iniunction Granted Against Cigar Shops

A temporary injunction against three local tobacco stores accused of infringing on the trade mark of certain cigars manufactured for the Walter E. Olsen Co. of Manila was granted by Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday. The action was brought by the Tabaqueria Filipina, local distributors for the Manila firm, against the Central Tobacco Company, Quan Yuen and Co. and Wei Tang. The infringement alleged is in connection with a brand of cigars known as the Perla del Oriente, manufactured in the Philippines, and it is charged that the defendant firms have put on the market a cigar of the same name and trade mark and packed practically identical boxes, which are made in Hongkong. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., of Messrs. Fleming, Davies and Bryan; no one appeared for the defendants.

Big Crowd Attends Dance For Sailors

Over 600 Men In Uniform Enjoy Program Provided By Shanghai Ladies

Over 600 uniformed men attended the dance given for soldiers and sailors at Town Hall yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the entertainment program and buffet lunch provided by the ladies of Shanghai.

Eighty men of the Royal Army Medical Corps, all of whom had been in active service, were among those in attendance. The men arrived from Marseilles Thursday with 700 Chinese Labor Corps men.

The attendance was below the anticipated figures until late in the evening, the heavy wind storm causing the retention of many men aboard ships.

The Town Band played the regular dance program from 5:30 until 7:30 and the Brooklyn orchestra from the U.S.S. Brooklyn played until nine. Entertainment numbers were provided by Mr. Loehr, Mrs. Ashley, Miss McConnell and others.

Mrs. C. S. Lobingier and Major C. P. Holcomb, Mrs. Thomas B. Kearney and Judge Lobingier, Mrs. Shapley and Mr. McWilliams and Mrs. W. H. Lunt and Mr. George Fitch led off the grand march.

The affair was run under the direction of the Navy Y.M.C.A.

The following ladies acted as hostesses:

Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Lady Fraser, wife of the British Consul-General, Madame de Rossi, wife of the Consul-General for Italy; Mrs. Thomas B. Kearney, wife of the Captain of the U.S.S. Brooklyn; Mrs. L. S. Shapley wife of the Captain of the U.S.S. Wilmington, and Mrs. W. H. Lunt.

Special thanks are given to the large committee of ladies who provided cakes and to the special committee, headed by Mrs. Stedman, which furnished sweets. The committee wishes also to express it appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the occasion.

New Brevities

The St. John's University Alumni Association, Shanghai branch, will give a banquet in honor of Dr. John W. Wood, secretary of the board of trustees of the university, who is now on a visit to China, this evening at 7 o'clock at the Great Eastern Hotel, Wing On building. Prominent representatives of the official, educational and commercial circles have been invited to meet Dr. Wood. Short speeches will be made. Over 100 guests have been invited.

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Sir Charles Eliot was among the passengers who arrived from Hongkong yesterday on the China Navigation steamer Chenan.

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Another adjournment was granted in the British Police Court yesterday in the case brought by the River Police against Mr. Macdougal, Chief Engineer of the P. and O. steamer Dilwara, charging him with opium smuggling. Mr. M. Reader Harris, who has recently joined the law firm of White-Cooper and Master, appeared on behalf of the Customs.

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The Pacific Mail liner Colombia which comes in today from San Francisco brings 293 sacks of mail for this port.

Band Concert Today

The following program will be played by the band of the U.S.S. Brooklyn in the Public Garden today, beginning at 5 p.m.:

1. Overture—Reception. Schlepegrell
2. One Step—Some Shape. ...Cobb
3. Waltz—In The Spotlight. Lodge
4. Selection from the Musical Comedy—The Yankee Consul Robyn
5. Oriental Fox Trot —Out of the East ..... Rosey
6. One Step—You're In Style When You're Wearing A Smile ..... Alstyne
7. Wedley Overture—Bob Whites Alford
8. Waltz—Till We Meet Again Whiting
9. Rag—Teasing The Cat. Johnson
10. Selection—Falka ..... Dull
11. One Step—The Navy Will Bring Them Back ...Schuster
12. March—On The Square Panella

Band Leader,
F. CAETANO,
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'Four Years In Germany'

"Four Years In Germany," a film dramatisation of Ambassador James W. Gerard's book, was screened at the Olympic Theater yesterday afternoon to a representative gathering of Chinese and foreign newspaper men.

The picture is to be shown at the Olympic Theater beginning Monday. It is in ten reels and graphically depicts the reasons for America's entrance into the war.

An Evening With Malini

Malini, who discovers missing five dollar bills in the yolks of eggs which he breaks under the eyes of his audiences, and who sets aside natural laws in a jocular manner all his own, continues to leave a trail of wonderment behind him. He is to give the third of a series of exhibitions tonight in the ball room at the Astor House. This is followed by a dance.

How a performer can invite ten from an audience to select cards from an ordinary pack, each choosing his card merely by looking at it and remembering it, and then blindfolded to pick up from a table on the point of a knife blade one after another all of the cards selected isn't a thing that lends itself to explanation. One can merely wonder at this as one can only do at the many marvels that are wrought by Malini's clever fingers.

Differing from most entertainers of his kind, Malini seems to be independent of all external aids, taking the nearest ordinary objects at hand with which to perform his miracles. He uses no equipment and usually he makes it a point to have somebody from the audience on the platform with him. His running fire of comment and anecdote, as smilingly he does one wonderful thing after another adds a personal touch and charm to the entertainment. Malini the personality is as charming as his dexterity is fascinating. In many ways he is unequalled and his entertainment makes a thoroughly delightful evening. Those who have not seen him have missed a unique treat.

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ROYALISTS BECOMING ACTIVE IN GERMANY

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SPARTACIDES WATCHFUL

Ebert Government Unlikely To Survive The Odium Of Concluding A Dictated Peace

Copenhagen, March 29.—As the time approaches when, according to the prophets, peace terms will be ready for presentation to Germany, it is important to consider the position of the German Government at the present moment and of the forces working against it. Perhaps this Government will remain in office long enough to sign the peace terms, especially as no one is anxious to bear the odium of accepting a dictated peace, but competent observers agree that it will not last long after.

It has obtained no hold on the people. It appeals neither to their sense of order, as the old bureaucratic state did, nor to their imaginations, as a revolutionary Government might be expected to. Nobody cares for it; nobody is really interested in its somnolent discussions at Weimar, and interest largely centers in the question how long it will maintain itself against the forces steadily undermining it.

The fall of the present well-intentioned, if rather dull, administration may have serious consequences for the Allies, as what will replace it will be either royalist reaction or Spartacism.

There can be no doubt of the intense propaganda being carried on on behalf of a royalist restoration. Sometimes it is carried on openly, sometimes veiled. We read daily in all sections of the press about how Germany's pride will be hurt if Germany loses this or that piece of territory; of how the Fatherland must be left inviolate, and of appeals for the strictest application of the "fourteen points." Nobody joins in this sort of talk more zealously than the old Pan-German crowd, and the Liberal press, while quite sincere in its appeals for, say, Dantzig, is simply bringing grist to the Pan-German mills.

It is the recrudescence of the movement which Ludendorff and his like tried to effect in the days immediately preceding the armistice, when it was thought that by a last national rally the evil day might be postponed and something saved of the old imperial Germany by appealing to the sanctity of the Fatherland, by talk of refusal to sign a peace treaty which violated it, and by constantly contrasting the order and prosperity of the old State with the disorder and ruin of the new. It is the Pan-German intention to proceed by easy stages to the restoration of the old State and eventually to Hohenzollernism. Demonstrations against the breaking up of Prussia, such as were held in Berlin last Sunday, are also very acceptable to the Pan-Germans. They keep alive the national idea and can usually be diverted, as Sunday's demonstrations were, to other objects, and this propaganda is telling.

Monarchism is not nearly strong enough yet to attempt a coup, but it is growing. Its nucleus is the old officers' corps, and it can enlist old sympathies and sentiments, while the excesses of the Spartacides have given it many adherents.

That it is strong may be gathered from the fact that both the Berlin Tageblatt and Vorwarts consider the Royalist demonstrations on Sunday a fit excuse for getting into a very bad temper.

Spartacism, although quiescent at the moment, is by no means exercised from Germany. It, too, may gather strength from the reawakened nationalism we have just seen in Hungary, whose people followed the revolutionary leaders into an alliance with the Bolsheviki rather than have their country occupied by foreign troops. The Spartacide leaders are quite ready to play the same card and promise freedom under Bolshevism as against the loss of territory which every German has been brought up, to regard as German. Hungary itself is a trump card for them.

Spartacism has also scored a big victory in having obtained the promised incorporation of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils as an integral part of the Constitution. Radek is again at large in Berlin. Eastern Europe is in a worse ferment than ever, and the Spartacides are certain to have another bid for the high stakes at issue.

With the raising of the blockade food must come eventually, and it is of the utmost importance for the Allies to know what sort of German Government it is in whose hands is to be placed this tremendous influence on German public opinion.

The point was well put to me by a man who had just returned from Germany. After saying that the Allies would have to choose between the present Liberal Government and a future Monarchist or Spartacide Government, he went on:

"No Government in Germany can do anything so long as food and raw materials are withheld. That party is going to capture support in Germany which can promise most, and the Government in power can never do that, if Germany obtains peace and raw materials now, the Democrats and Moderate Socialists will gain the day. If it is delayed for some time, it will be too late, and anything may happen except the survival of the Liberals."

China Political Notes From Chinese Press

As both Generals Li Yuan-hung and Feng Kuo-chang have refused to mediate in the deadlock of the Shanghai Conference, President Hsu Shih-chang has telegraphed to Generals Tsen Chun-hsuan and Lu Yung-ting to deal directly on the question of Parliament and to ask Mr. Tang Shao-yi to make the necessary concessions in order to hasten the conclusion of peace.

Mr. Chiang Chung-hsian will not return to his post as Chinese Minister to Tokio. He will be succeeded by Mr. Chiang Yung, it is learned. Mr. Chiang Yung is now director of the Educational Mission to Japan.

The Ministry of the Interior has compiled a set of regulations for the prohibition of opium in Szechuen, Yunnan, Shensi and Fukien after the conclusion of peace. These regulations will be submitted to the Shanghai Conference for adoption.

The dispute between the Ministry of the Navy and the Ministry of Communications over the disposal of the sequestrated enemy vessels has been settled. A third party will now organise a steamship company and take over these ships. Admiral Liu Kwan-hsuin will soon cancel his leave of absence and attend to his duties at the naval office.

The price of Peking notes has again fallen to 62 percent of their face value. The shareholders of the Bank of China in Peking and Tientsin have requested President Hsu to devise means to keep up the value of the notes.

A Presidential Mandate Thursday ordered the Ministry of Finance to remit $2,000 for the funeral expenses of the late Mr. Jeme Tien-yew Director-General of the Szechuen-Canton-Hankow Railway. It further ordered the Bureau of National Records to compile the personal history of the deceased and delegated Mr. Ho Pei-yung, Civil Governor of Hupeh, to extend the President's condolence to the deceased's family.

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The Shanghai Harriers' Club's first athletic meeting will be held at the Polo Ground this afternoon, when a program of twenty-three events will be run off.

The first race starts promptly at 1 o'clock and with the weather man assisting an excellent afternoon of sport will be assured. Forty-nine entrants will compete for the collection of handsome prizes which are being offered, numbering among them some of the Settlement's most prominent athletes. The Public Band will be in attendance and at the conclusion of the meet Mr. E. C. Pearce, president of the Harriers' Club, will present the prizes.

The program of events will be:

1.—Broad jump.
2.—120 yards flat race (handicap).
3.—3-mile bicycle race (handicap).
4.—Half-mile flat race.
5.—120 Yards flat race (final).
6.—High jump.
7.—220 yards flat race (Shanghai championship).
8.—100 yards boys' race (handicap).
9.—100 yards veterans race. (handicap).
10.—100 yards flat race (handicap).
11.—100 yards girls' race. (handicap).
12.—100 yards flat race (final).
13.—One mile bicycle race (Shanghai championship).
14.—Half-mile flat race (Shanghai championship).
15.—440 yards boys' race (handicap).
16.—880 yards relay race. Four teams entered.
17.—Half-mile flat race (handicap. Confined to Harriers).
18.—One mile walk. (Open handicap).
19.—Tug-of-war. European Police vs. Sikhs.
20.—220 yards flat race (handicap. Confined to Special Police).
21.—Shanghai Donkey Derby.
22.—One mile flat race (handicap).
23.—Consolation race (120 yards). Open to all competitors, except in open events, who have not won a prize in the meeting.

PEACE DELEGATES HOSTS TO OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Messrs. Tong Shao-yi And Chu Chi-chien Entertain Competitors And Coaches

Olympic athletes to represent China at the Far Eastern Games in Manila were guests of Messrs. Tang Shao-yi and Chu Chi-chien at a tea given at Mr. S. A. Hardoon's garden yesterday afternoon.

The entire Northern delegation which leaves for the Philippines on the Colombia tomorrow—60 athletes and six coaches, and members of the Committee for China of the Far Eastern A. A. attended the tea and were photographed with the delegates to the Peace Conference. Misses Mabel and Edith Tang and Miss Chu Sansiao-tsia received with their fathers.

There has been but one change in the announced personnel of the Northern delegation sailing tomorrow. Dr. J. D. McCracken will go as medical advisor to the contingent.

Basketball Tonight

The basketball team which will represent China at the coming Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila, will play the Y.M.C.A. Blues at the Y.M.C.A. gym floor this evening at 8 o'clock.

Races At Kiangwan Today

The 52nd meeting of the International Recreation Club will be held at the Kiangwan track this afternoon, the first saddling bell ringing at 1:30 o'clock.

Special trains will leave the Shanghai North Station at 12:25, 1:00, 1:30 and 2:00 o'clock, Shanghai time, and local garages will run direct service to the course.

The list of races follows:

1.—Red House Plate.
2.—China Cup.
3.—Far East Plate.
4.—May Blossom Plate.
5.—May Pari-Mutual Stakes.
6.—May Selling Plate.
7.—Totalisator Cup.
8.—May Handicap.
9.—Visisors' Selling Plate.
10.—Nil Desperandum Plate.

Cricket Starts Today

The first cricket match of the season will be played this afternoon at the Shanghai Cricket Club ground between two picked teams, made up as follows:

"A" Team.—R. Grimshaw, Captain: W. J. Monk, J. M. Pearson, H. Middleton, W. E. Andersen, R. S. Campbell, E. G. Tait, E. G. Barnes, E. Toeg, T. G. Smeaton and W. McCulloch.

"B" Team.—E. G. B. Lower, Captain: S. J. Deeks, W. S. Read, C. Knight, T. C. G. Pearson, C. L. W. Bailey, D. Cooke, G. S. E. Cushnie, R. Bauld, E. G. Norman, and D. Leigh.

Boy Scouts To Give Entertainment Today

The troops of the Shanghai Branch of the Boy Scouts Association of China give their annual entertainment at the Olympic Theater this afternoon, starting at 2:30 p.m. The proceeds of the ticket sale go to aid the Boy Scout movement. Following is the program:

Part I. Cinema Show—(1) Film on Boy Scout Activities in the West; (2) Comedy.

Part II. Dramatic Performances—(1) Modern Black Art by the 9th Troop; (2) The Boy Spirit by the 5th Troop; (3) First Aid Display by the 6th Troop; (4) Comic Miscellany by the 1st Troop; (5) A Miser's Big Loss by the 12th Troop; (6) The Faithful Boy by the 10th Troop; (7) Laugh and Grow Fat by the 3rd Troop.

Part III. Chinese Magic—by Mr. Han Ping-chien.

PORTUGUESE CO. IN CAMP

The Portuguese Co., S.V.C., went into camp at the Rifle Range last evening and will remain encamped there until Monday morning. Tomorrow afternoon the company will give a reception, after which will be held the annual presentation of prizes for the year's musketry course.

BIG REDUCTION MADE IN COST OF SHIPBUILDING

Basic Price Of G.$150 A Ton Expected As Against G.$350 During War

Washington, D.C., March 22.—Readjustment of shipbuilding costs to peace time production is expected by experts of the Shipping Board to establish a basic price in the neighborhood of G.$150 a ton for future contracts let to American yards.

Recent conferences here between General Manager Piez, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and representatives of Pacific coast builders were said to have developed virtual unanimity of opinion that high cost methods of production, which prevailed at a time when the national emergency demanded speed in production above everything else, should be eliminated as quickly as possible to obtain a return to sound business practice. Prospects of keen competition in world trade routes, the Western men were told, made it necessary to hold construction costs to a figure that would permit the payment of dividends from competitive rates which would have to be established to get business.

The Pacific coast representative, it was said, agreed that a reduction in cost was necessary and, while no attempt was made to obtain an approval of any definite price for future contracts, the suggestion was made that G.$150 a ton, which is about the same as the average British price of £30, would be an average rate, with increase according to the situation of the various yards.

Cancellation of orders which had been placed for many thousand tons of shipping was discussed at length. It was explained that the end of hostilities made necessary the cancellation as a matter of economy. It was said there was no intention of permitting any steel ways to remain idle, however, especially so long as the prohibition against acceptance of contracts for foreign governments remains.

The cancelled contracts will be replaced with new orders when the ways are empty, but the prices are expected to be considerably below those prevailing during the war, which sometimes ran as high as $350 a ton.

Government assumption of labor and material hazards also will be abandoned. During the period of hostilities the Shipping Board adopted a policy of absorbing increased costs. Increases in wages and overtime pay alone amounted to $300,000,000. Hereafter shipyard operators will assume the risk of a rise in the price of material or of demands for more pay.

Readjustment of production costs is expected to be facilitated by new prices for steel, though the reductions scarcely will affect that part of the shipbuilding program now under construction. Most of the steel ships being built were contracted for at a lump sum, but the fleet corporation is expected to benefit in the remaining contracts, based on the cost plus system.

It was said the Shipping Board regarded the cut in prices as likely to encourage more shipbuilding.

U.S. NAVY 'BLIMP' READY TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC

Dirigible Being Groomed At Norfolk Has 7,000 Mile Cruising Radius

New York, March 22.—Down at Norfolk, Va., the navy is grooming for across the Atlantic flight a dirigible with pontoons which is almost long enough to reach from The Sun office to the front door of the City Hall. It's a whale of an airship, 259 feet long, with a ruising radius of up to 7,000 miles and with all the comforts of a Manhattan apartment.

Young Tommy McCracken, Ensign, U.S.N., is the admiral of this aerial dreadnaught, and Ensign Thomas said yesterday at his home, 842 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, that he doesn't believe the British have anything classier than U.S.N. North Sea 1, the official designation of the big blimp. He knows something about the merits of the dirigible because he commanded her in North Sea patrol work, work sometimes accomplished in very nasty weather.

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London .....4 m/s. Docy. 5/2⅛
London .....6 m/s. Cdts. 5/2⅛
London .....6 m/s. Docy. 5/2⅜
Paris .....Nom. 4 m/s. 727
New York .... o/d. Docy. 118½
New York .. 4 m/s. Docy. 121½

Roubles Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 3,150 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $4.25

Customs House Exchange Rates
For May

Hk. Tls.	3.50	@ 5/0⅛		£1
,,	1	@ 703	Francs	7.83
,,	0.77	@ 116½	Gold	$1
,,	1	@ 43⅞	Yen	2.54
,,	1	@ 15	Rupees	4.19
,,	1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
,,	1	@ —	Roubles	—

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, May 2, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE

Official
Japanese Government Bonds
Railway Purchase 5%:
Tls. 40.00 cash
Tls. 39.80 May
Tls. 39.00 June
Tls. 39.10 July
Japan China Spin. and Weav. Co.:
Tls. 21.40 May
Tls. 21.30 June
Tls. 21.80 July
Shanghai and Produce and Stock Exchange: Tls. 21.30 June
Tls. 22.00 July
Local Yarns:
Water Moon 16's: Tls. 169.00 June
Tls. 163.90 July
Two Tigers Tls. 172.00 May
For Standard Tls. 170.00 May

Gordon And Company Pays 10 Percent And Bonus

The annual general meeting of Messrs. Gordon and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at No. 3D Peking Road. Mr. D. W. Crawford occupied the chair and there were also present Mr. Ed. White and Mr. J. D Gordon, directors. Following the reading of the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for some time, I will with, your permission, take them as read, and hope that you will agree with me in considering them eminently satisfactory.

"Turning to the balance sheet, you will notice on the credit side that machines and tools and furniture are considerably less than last year owing to the fact that full allowance this year has again been made for depreciation.

"Stock and work in progress are both considerably higher; stock owing to still further increases in prices of the commodities in which we deal, and also to an increase in quantities, which your directors consider quite advisable as the European labor market does not show any considerable signs of settling down to productive activity, and a difficulty in obtaining goods is still anticipated as far as can at present be foreseen. An increase of stock under the heading of work in progress will, I am sure, be acceptable to you all.

"Sundry debtors are also higher than last year, but these have all been carefully scrutinised by your managing director and in his opinion they are all good as far as it is possible to foresee.

"Cash in hand and in the bank both show considerable increase over last year.

"On the debit side our liabilities are increased by a further issue of 210 shares at par. Some shareholders have raised objections to the issue of shares at par, arguing that considering the satisfactory state of the accounts they should be issued at premium, but I think you will agree with your directors that, taking into consideration the general state of the share market and the high rate of exchange that has been ruling lately, it would be folly to expect the public to pay more than par for any share at the present time. In this connection the chairman cited the fact that the China Import and Export Lumber Co., which paid a dividend of 8 percent and a bonus of Tls. 25 per share also issued shares at par. Other items on this side of the balance sheet do not call for any further comment.

"In dealing with the balance available for distribution, your directors trust that you will approve of the manner in which this has been carried out, viz:

	Tls.
Place to General Reserve Account	20,000.00
Place to Stock Reserve Account	20,000.00
Paying a Dividend to shareholder of 10 percent	10,772.50
and a Bonus of 5 percent	5,386.25
Carrying forward to New Account	20,071.45
	Tls. 76,230.20

"The only item that probably calls for comment is the proposal to create a stock reserve account. This does not mean that your directors do not consider the stocks are of the value shown, but it is something in the nature of an insurance fund against any sudden drop in what, I think I can reasonably say, are somewhat inflated manufacturing costs. Should such a drop unexpectedly occur, though I may add we do not expect it, and goods be laid down here at considerably less than our book values, this reserve would enable us to adjust our figures accordingly and so insure to our ever increasing clientele the best current market prices.

"I think I have touched on everything that may be of interest to you and in conclusion I would tender our best thanks to the staff generally for the manner in which business has been carried on during the year both here and in Hankow, and would mention that your directors have not forgotten to set aside a certain sum as a bonus to them in return for the good work done.

"Before sitting down I shall be pleased to answer any questions, to the best of my ability, that any shareholder may wish to ask."

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and accounts as published be passed.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Ed. White.

That a dividend of 10 percent of the issued capital be declared.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. R. Paterson.

That a bonus of 5 percent of the issued capital be paid.—Proposed by Mr. R. F. Bowerman, seconded by Mr. J. Macbeth.

That Mr. J. D. Gordon be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Ed. White.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company.—Proposed by Mr. P. T. Hillman, seconded by Mr. F. B. Gange.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, May 2, 1919.

Official
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916 @ Tls. 83.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 130.00 July
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 11.65 June
New Engineering 24.00

Unofficial
Telephone 6% Debs. 1909 @ Tls. 80.00
F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1911 @ Tls. 81.00
New Engineering Tls. 25.00
New Engineering Tls. 25.25 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 125.00
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 34.50 June
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 11.65 June
Langkats Tls. 20.50 June C. N. I.
Zlangbes Tls. 4.50

Senawang To Pay Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Senawang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd., held on Thursday, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on May 20, that the balance of Tls. 55,714.49 at credit of profit and loss account for the year ended January 31, 1919, be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
To pay a dividend of 5 percent equal to 25 tael cents per share	16,712.50
To write off Buildings and Furniture Account	8,999.00
To write off Plant and Machinery Account	3,748.27
To carry forward to next year's account	26,254.72
	Tls. 55,714.49

Singapore Rubber Auction

Messrs. Meyer and Measor, Singapore, report that the auctions this week showed prices of 76½ cents to 79 cents for Pale Crepe and 75½ cents to 78 cents for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being easier.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. inform us that the following is a translation of a telegraphic report received from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held at Singapore on Wednesday, April 30:

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$0.77 per pound equivalent to 1s. 9⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1. Crepe—$0.78¾ per pound equivalent to 1s. 10½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market firm, offered 853 tons; sold 623 tons.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

The output of crude oil for April was 1,174 tons net.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells, which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers, are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics. Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The signature of Chas. H. Fletcher guarantees genuine Castoria

Physicians Recommend Castoria.

"Your preparation known as Castoria I have used for years in children's complaints and I have found nothing better."
JOHN J. LEPPA, M. D.,
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NOTICE

Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL much regret that for the first time for a hundred years war conditions prevent many of their products being shipped to China. They much appreciate the letters they are receiving, and in reply would state that it is fully recognised here that under the circumstances of life in China the absence of English delicacies and foods is a very real hardship.

Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL will take care that not a day shall be lost in forwarding supplies when a return to more normal conditions permits. In the meantime they trust that those who have been accustomed to rely on their products will be good enough to accept this explanation.

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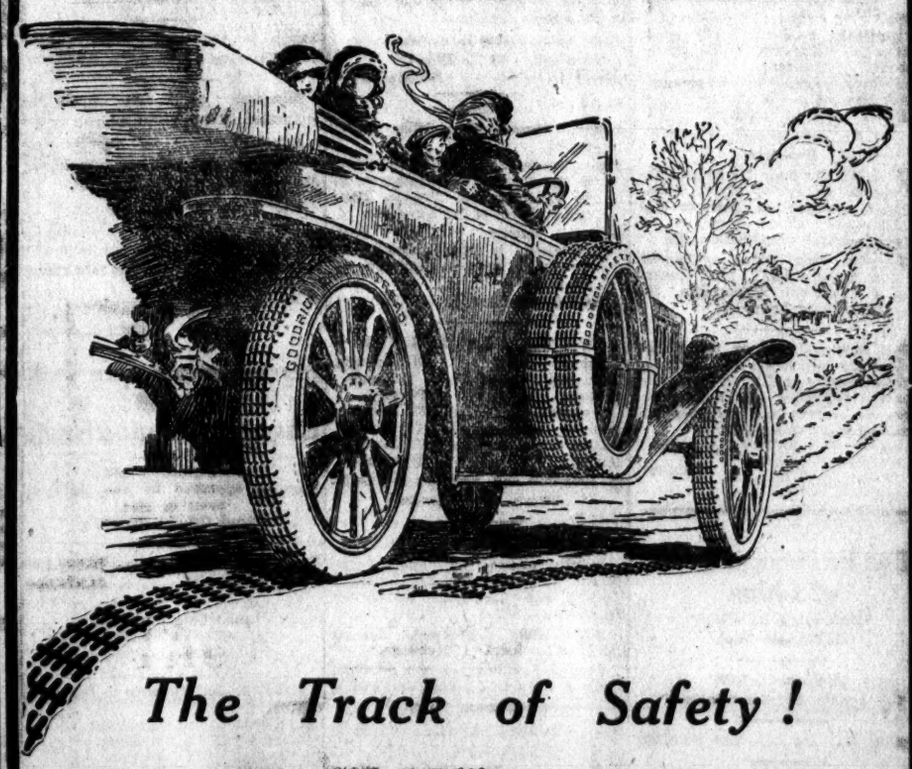

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister and Parrs Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ilollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoote	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer Esq., Chairman,
E. V. D. Parr Esq., Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
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Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

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Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Ilollo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminister and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Kug. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government .. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Sciete Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen (Dalny)	Manchouli	Tientsin
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

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Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

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SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

中華匯業銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $4,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Changchun	Changteh
Antung	Chengchow
Kiukiang	

Tsinkiangpu

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New York: International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco: International Banking Corporation.
Boston: American Express Company.
Tokio: Bank of Chosen.
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama: Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
S.441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
W. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,000.00

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President & General Manager.
London Office:
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San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

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China: Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
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West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
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Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

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Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ..... H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
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Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

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Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 25,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

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26 The Bund.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

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Capital (Paid-up) $800,000.00
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Siccawei Weather Report

Friday, May 2, 1919.

1.—Cloudy but rather fine weather at the mouth of the Yangtsze. Thunderstorms in the South namely on the boundaries of the Chekiang and Fukien provinces. The barometers have rapidly risen in Mongolia.

2.—Cloudy weather with very rapid barometer rising and strong N.W. gale during the night and morning.

WEATHER	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 32° F. inches .	30.05	30.16
Variation for 24hrs. .	†0.29	†0.38
Variation for 12 hrs. .	†0.26	†0.27
Wind—Direction	NW	WNW
Wind Miles per hour	31.1	38.5
Temperature (Fahr.) .	50°2	52°2
Humidity	76	39
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on April 29, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	,,	14-16
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	60-80
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	20-22
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	60-1.00
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Plover	,,	6-10
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Wild Duck	each	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	none
Wild Pigeons	,,	none
Woodcock	,,	40-45
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	12-20
Bananas	,,	10-12
Cherries	,,	10-12
Chestnuts	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	10-20
Mongosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-20
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	10
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	8-10
Cabbage	each	3-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	1.00
Onions	,,	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$1.60-$2.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	
Flour Australian	,,	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$6.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	,,	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1919.

CHINESE POST OFFICE

Notification No. 399

RACE HOLIDAYS

Notice is hereby given that on each day of the Races, i.e., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th and 7th May, the Parcel Office will be closed from noon.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 2nd May, 1919.

22406

Municipal Notification

No. 2612.

FIRE BRIGADE

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from foreigners for appointment as Supervising Firemen. Pay Tls. 125 per mensem with plain furnished quarters, bed, bedding, fuel and light.

There are 6 vacancies and appointments will be made on three months' probation merging in a three years' agreement if services are satisfactory.

Applicants must be able to supervise the Chinese Fire staff, have had practical fire training and experience, be unmarried, steady and trustworthy and preferably under 35 years of age.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned forthwith.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1919.

22390

Municipal Notification

No. 2602.

7% LOAN 1919

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 3, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1919.

22364

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A Dividend at the rate of Thirty-five percent, being Twenty-one Dollars per Share, on the Paid-up Capital of the above Association, has been declared payable, in Taels, at Exchange 73, at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China or the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, on and after this date, to Shareholders of Record on the 22nd April, 1919.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 30th April, 1919.

22333

Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice is hereby given that the fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 27 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1919, at 4.30 p.m. for presentation of the Report of the Directors, and Accounts to the 31st December, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 12th to Wednesday, the 14th May, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

22359

Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1919

NOTICE

Only Bank-notes issued by the following Banks in Shanghai will be accepted at this Race Meeting:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
Bank of China (Shanghai issue)
Bank of Communications (Shanghai issue)
Bank of Taiwan
Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger
Banque de l'Indo Chine
Banque Industrielle de Chine
Commercial Bank of China
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
International Banking Corporation
Mercantile Bank of India
Netherlands Trading Society (Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij)
Ningpo Commercial Bank
Russo-Asiatic Bank
Yokohama Specie Bank

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

22397

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Spring Race Meeting 1919
Grand Stand Tickets

REMINDER

Members are reminded that applications for Grand Stand Tickets for the forthcoming Spring Race Meeting must be forwarded to the undersigned before 4 p.m. today, Saturday, 3rd May.

Payment must accompany applications for Grand Stand Tickets.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

REMINDER

SELLING LOTTERIES will be held at the Grand Stand TODAY, commencing at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on the following Races:—

The Shanghai Derby, No. 3
The Shanghai Stakes
The Champion Sweepstakes, No. 3
The Shanghai Derby, No. 4

The above Lotteries are open to Members of the Country, Shanghai, Masonic, American, Columbia, Merchant Service Clubs: Cercle Francais, Cercle Sportif Francais, Marine Engineers' Institute, Circolo Italiano and Shanghai Race Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

22398

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

52ND MEETING

Saturday, 3rd May, 1919,
1st Saddling Bell at 1:30 p.m.
Sharp.

ENTRANCE TICKETS:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—12.25 p.m., 1.00 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.00 p.m.

TIFFINS & REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

22348

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Where?

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When?

Saturday Evening, May 3rd.

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will open at 9 a.m. and close at 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th and 7th May, on account of Spring Race Meeting.

22360

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22393

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

The numbers of members telephones are now—

WEST 106
WEST 107

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club

22395

Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1919

5th, 6th and 7th May.

A LIMITED number of Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand can be obtained from the Secretary, on the nomination of any Member, with the approval of the Stewards, on or before 4 p.m., on Saturday, 3rd May, at a cost of $10 each.

Applications for Grand Stand Tickets must be accompanied by cash.

The issue of Free Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand for Ladies is limited to the Wives and Daughters of Grand Stand Ticket Holders.

Admission Badges for the three Official Race Days and Off Day to the unreserved part of the Enclosure only, may be obtained at the Gate or from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ld.

Price, $6 each for Gentlemen
$3 each for Ladies

Single Day Badges are obtainable at the Gate only.

Price, $3 each for Gentlemen
$2 each for Ladies

Badges for the "Off" Day are obtainable at the Gate only
Price, $1 each

All Admission Badges and Tickets must be worn Visibly.

Tiffin and Tea Tickets for Members and Grand Stand Ticket-holders only, may be obtained at the Grand Stand on the Race Days.

Price, Tiffin Tickets, $2 each
Tea Tickets, $0.50 each

The Tiffin interval will be after the Third Race each day.

The Races will Commence Punctually at 11.30 a.m. each day.

By order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

22280

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22296

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER

leaving the service soon, desires position in China. Has experience in office work and a good knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply to Box 481, THE CHINA PRESS.

22024

Shanghai-Nanking Railway

SPECIAL EXPRESS EXCURSION EACH SUNDAY DURING MAY

Shn. dep.	8.15 a.m.	Scw. dep.	16.10
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Ksn. arr.	9.26	Hli. dep.	17.06
Scw. arr.	10.18	Shn. arr.	18.15

Shanghai local time is one hour ahead of Railway time.

22383

CODE BOOKS

JUST ARRIVED

Bentleys Phrase Code $25.00
Western Union Code 30.00
A. B. C. 5th, Edition Code.. 25.00

Chow Tzu Kong, Bookseller,
111, Szechuen Road.

Dr. James Yunking's

Office for Venereal Diseases is now removed to 73 NANKING ROAD.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and by appointment.

Special consideration to men in uniform.

SITUATION VACANT

HELP WANTED: Lady to keep books and answer correspondence. Apply to Box 99, THE CHINA PRESS.

22405 M.3.

CHINESE interpreter-clerk required. First-class knowledge of spoken and written English and of the various Chinese dialects essential. Ability to speak Japanese desirable. Previous commercial experience not essential. Apply, stating qualifications fully, to Box 89, THE CHINA PRESS.

22382 M.5.

CHINESE clerks wanted, must be familiar with import and export work. Good salary will be paid to the right persons. Apply to Box 101, THE CHINA PRESS.

22407 M.6.

CAN any lady recommend an experienced and capable nurse, Portuguese or Eurasian, for two children aged 4 years and 8 months respectively? Apply Box No. 90, THE CHINA PRESS.

22396 M.4.

WANTED.—Can any lady recommend thoroughly experienced and trustworthy Japanese Amah for 2 children. Reply Box No 91, THE CHINA PRESS.

22396 M.4.

WANTED, reliable Chinese, thoroughly acquainted with local markets, to be engaged as salesman or compradore with an old-established firm in the export and import business. Must speak English fluently. Reply to Box 80, THE CHINA PRESS.

22347 M.3.

WANTED stenographer, American perferred, experience not absolutely necessary, to take dictation and type. Reply to Box 81, THE CHINA PRESS.

22347 M.3.

WANTED, General Office Assistant for large local Hong, British or American nationality. Good prospects. State experience if any, also salary required. Apply Box 83, THE CHINA PRESS.

22366 M.3.

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE, 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. Comfortable rooms front and back, (with bathrooms and verandah), to let. Good table. Telephone North 432.

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens
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Terms moderate.
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22207

Oriental House
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Telephone, North 1192.

22313

TO LET, near Hongkew Park, well-furnished attic with bathroom attached, hot and cold water, telephone and board, in Allied family. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply to Box 102, THE CHINA PRESS.

23408 M.6.

TO LET, Central, one single, cheerful, airy and well-furnished attic bedroom, good board and attendance, $75. Apply to Box 97, THE CHINA PRESS.

22400 M.6.

TO LET, with board, large furnished room; bathroom and verandah attached. Nice view, facing south. Apply to No. 1 Young Allen Terrace.

22389 M. 4.

TO LET, four or five rooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, and wide verandahs. Apply to 41 Range Road.

22370

ROOM and BOARD 6 Wayside Road, Madame Antoinette.

22185 M. 3

TO LET with board, large newly furnished flats, and single rooms with private bathrooms attached. All modern conveniences, tennis court, garage, stabling and telephone. Apply to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, six-roomed house, newly decorated, Tls. 45.00. Wayside. Apply to Box 92, THE CHINA PRESS.

22397 M.7.

TO LET, 20 Yates Road, detached eight-roomed residence, tennis, garage, stabling. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22386

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road, excellent residence of four large and three small rooms. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22387

TO LET, 450-E Avenue Joffre, residence of six rooms. Modern improvements. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22388

113 Avenue Road, six roomed house with closed in verandahs. Tennis court and stable. Tls. 90 per month. Apply to 10 Yangtszepoo Road. Telephone East 24.

22288 M. 3

SITUATION VACANT

PORTUGUESE wanted for position of assistant bookkeeper, in large local concern. Must be quick and accurate at figures and have good handwriting. Apply to Box 63, THE CHINA PRESS.

22363 M.3.

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 12

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to let, new buildings 14 and 16 Canton Road; entire ground-floor and all second-floor, No. 16; one half ground-floor and all second-floor, No. 14. Will divide to suit tenants' requirements. Apply premises or J. H. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22356

LARGE, bright godown, second floor, Central district. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 246, THE CHINA PRESS.

22354

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION wanted by Chinese gentleman, ten years' experience as translator and interpreter in business and legal offices. No objection to outport or travelling. Apply to Box 86, THE CHINA PRESS.

22377 M. 4.

APARTMENTS WANTED

YOUNG gentleman, American, would like to be paying guest with refined family. Apply to Box 98, THE CHINA PRESS.

23402 M.3.

WANTED: American naval officer's wife desires to be paying guest in a refined family. Apply to Box 90, THE CHINA PRESS.

22392 M. 4.

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, three thoroughbred Japanese pups, small breed, two females, Tls. 15 each; one male, Tls. 25. Apply to Box 73, THE CHINA PRESS.

22401 M.4.

FORD touring car (five-seater), run only 800 miles, three new extra inner tubes, two new extra tyres. Owner called home suddenly, price Tls. 800. Call 77 Szechuen Road (ground floor).

23405 M.4.

BENTLEY'S Complete Phrase Code for sale, $18 per copy. Apply to Box 100, THE CHINA PRESS.

23407 M.6.

WANTED to purchase a small telescope. Reply stating particulars, price, etc., to Box 103, THE CHINA PRESS.

FOR SALE, one "Delage" (French make) motor-car (two seater), owner leaving in few days. Excellent condition. Price Tls. 1,400 (New Tls. 2,800). Apply to Box 88, THE CHINA PRESS.

22380 M. 3.

BUICK CAR for sale, four-cylinder, five-seater, with self-starter. In good repair. Will accept any reasonable offer. Apply to Box 84, THE CHINA PRESS.

22376 M. 4.

BLACKWOOD furniture for sale. Heavy, carved, good drawing room suite of nine pieces. Original cost Tls. 800. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply to Box 85, THE CHINA PRESS.

22376 M. 4.

FOR SALE, one Scripps-Booth Roadster in thoroughly good condition, being regularly supervised by expert. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to John A. Moller, 4 The Bund.

22384

FOR SALE: One Haines six-cylinder 7-passenger touring car, in perfect running order and excellent condition. Price Tls. 1,500. Apply to Box 82, THE CHINA PRESS.

22352 M.7.

FOR SALE: "Cadillac" electric vacuum cleaner, 200 volts. In very good working order. Complete for immediate use. Tls. 60 or reasonable offer. Apply to Box 66, THE CHINA PRESS.

22290 M. 4

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WEATHER

The northerly gale is likely to abate tonight along the whole coast. Rather fine weather in our regions.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 3, 1919

Korea Now, China--When?

THERE is a note of majestic pathos that runs through the humble plea for Korean independence made by the two Korean noblemen in the petition printed in THE CHINA PRESS a few days ago. But there is in it more than pathos—a note of tragic foreboding. It has a grim prophetic ring. The words are the words that by every trend of events will be poured out in supplication by China in the not remote future. And the Chinese have not the ears to hear, or the will to heed.

As the present of Korea portends the future, so the past of Korea was but the present of China. The historical parallel is almost perfect. Some deviations there are. China is not Korea; its civilisation is deeper and more firmly rooted and its culture higher and more original; its sweep of history is longer and grander; its people have always had a greater political competence; it is a vast continent and not a peninsula; its population is numbered in the hundreds of millions; its power of resistance is unplumbed, it is an immeasurable task for conquest. The imponderables are in its favor, but in this age material forces are of greater weight and these are overwhelmingly against China. Given freedom from outside interference, they will be the deciding factor as between China and Japan.

If you read the history of Korea between the end of the China-Japan war in 1894 and the annexation by Japan, you will find its broader outlines almost exactly paralleling that of contemporary China. There was progressive internal disintegration; there was a decadent, corrupt and inefficient governing class, divided into cabals grasping for perquisites of office; there was the entrance of foreign influence, with intriguings between rival groups; there was the playing off of one group against another to forestall the consequences of its own weakness; there was the bartering of national rights and national interests by individual parties to foreign Powers in exchange for support against other parties; there was, in the end, the *coup de grace* administered by its own people. Whatever may be the grievance of Korea today and however legitimate, no impartial reader of history will dispute that Korea to a very large degree brought its fate on itself and that it lost its independence nearly as much by the treachery of its own people as by its conquest by Japan.

All this is a complete sketch of present day China. The internal disintegration is patent to anybody who ventures ten miles into the interior or reads the daily news telegrams from Peking. And with all necessary allowance made for the natural accompaniments of a period of transition, this is undermining. The playing off of one Power against another with manifest insincerity has been the history of the last thirty years. Before it was Japan and the other Powers against Russia, now it is America and the other Powers against Japan. The bartering of national rights and national resources to Japan is a matter of international record. The existence of a party at Peking, at present the predominant party, ready to sell anything, including the nation's sovereignty, to the highest bidder—which happens just now to be Japan—to win support against other parties and to line the pockets of its own members is not even concealed. And that that sale is proceeding steadily and rapidly sums up the contemporary political situation in the Far East.

The extent to which Japan has established its dominance over China since 1914 has brought upon it the denunciation of the Western world. But it should not be forgotten that it shares the blame equally with China. There is no altruism in international relations, or there has been none. If the Chinese are willing to sell their country, it is not unmixed blame that is to be visited on the Japanese if they are willing to buy. It may be true that Japan has exerted pressure on China and taken advantage of its weaknesses in transition to force concessions, but no Chinese can maintain that the Chinese official classes have resisted that pressure, or even deny that they have come half way holding out their birthright. If honest opposition were offered to Japanese encroachment, that encroachment would be made triply difficult: no Chinese will deny that. At least China could with more eloquence and force plead for protection; as it is, its plea is pitifully thin. There has not been a corrupt loan granted, there has not been a secret treaty concluded, that the Legations have not exerted themselves at least to learn of it advance, only to be lied to and betrayed by the Chinese government officials themselves. If the final test should come and the other Powers should have to intercede, it will be less for the saving of China than for the preservation of world peace which would be menaced by the creation of a Pan-Asia under Japanese hegemony. And whatever world policy is carried out toward China thereafter—if by the League of Nations or any other concert of Powers—must be carried out with that understanding. Nothing can be gained by concealment or palliation of the fact that it has come to this, that these things must be considered concretely and practically. The incidents and portents of the last two years are too conclusive. Chinese sovereignty even now is only in euphemism.

Two considerations will be put forward. One is that a sharp distinction should be drawn between the Chinese officials and the Chinese people, the humble, good-humored, hard-working peasants of the rice and millet fields across the broad face of this continent. It should be; it is a distinction that must be drawn in even the advanced democracies. If the history of the last few years has taught us anything it is that no people is quite so stupid, so unimaginative and so timorous as its officialdom—as all its "pillars," official and unofficial. The distinction adds to the tragedy. That helpless, unoffending inarticulate millions, helpless and inarticulate through no fault of their own, should be robbed of their birthright by a combination of circumstances over which they have no control and the greed and treachery of those whom their labor sustains, and a great and proud race brought to the humiliation that is now the Koreans'—it is that that gives the epic quality to the story of twentieth-century Asia. But even this is qualified by the fact that there are articulate voices in this country that are not being raised as they should be, that what potentially powerful classes there are besides the despoilers are remaining silent, fully cognisant of the consequences, through fear or personal interest, content to wait for others to save them. And it may be for the ultimate good of the Chinese soul if the race does have to traverse the abyss and win its way up, purged, by its own suffering. Here it may be said parenthetically that it is illogical to point out that China has been conquered before, by Manchu and Mongol, and the mass of its people have remained unaffected while the conqueror has been absorbed or thrown off by his own degeneration. The analogy is doubtful. Manchu and Mongol had no marked national identity, no highly organised national efficiency; poor means of communication made actual conquest and possession of so large a surface and so many people impossible. The Japanese do have marked national identity and highly organised national efficiency; and today large areas can be effectively held in subjection; it is necessary only to hold railheads, strategic points and key ports and command raw materials. Electricity and steam have made the task of the conqueror easier.

The second consideration is that traditional Occidental complacency and plousness become us ill in this part of the world. We of the West cannot escape a large share of responsibility for the dangerous state the Far East has reached. It is to a great degree the product of the cumulative effect of a hundred years of visionlessness and selfishness, of blindness to the deep forces that have been set in motion in the East or, where seeing them, either misunderstanding or thwarting them. One need but read the story of the various crises in the Far East since 1840 to see how often the obvious, the easy, the immediately profitable solution has been used, to see how logical has been the march to the present *impasse*, how each backward step has been the necessary result of the one that preceded it. The handling of the Russian claims, the falling in with the sphere of influence system, the failure to perceive the import of the short-lived reform movement of 1898, the support of the Empress Dowager coup, the errors of judgment after the Boxer rising and the support of the unrepentant Dowager and her entourage, and of every reactionary since—these are but episodes in the last twenty years. And when the passing of this generation and the easing of present tensions allow historians, without causing embarrassments and raising animosities to chronicle freely the inner story of just these last five years, we shall know how sad has been the failure of Western policy in the East.

But causes and philosophisings are of no consequence now. The hard reality is that just to the north of us, in Korea's helpless agony, is the projection of China of the future. And it is as if one stood bound on a shore watching another slowly sucked under the waves, and cried out in vain. In those who have come by association and sympathy to care with any depth for these people and this country, whose imaginations have been stirred by the grandeur of its history and the magnificence of its achievement, in such there wells a deep and aching pity—and a surge of anger at the avoidableness of it all. The Korean petition, in all its moving eloquence, should be spread to every corner of this country, it should be posted at every yamen, it should be hung in every guild and every temple, memorised in every school. And if there is any fire left in China, if there is any of its ancient pride of race, it will rise and crush those who first have bound it, then plundered it, and now seek to betray it—its own worst enemies, its own ruling classes.

And if the Chinese cannot do it, and one has little hope that they can, then the task is that of the rest of the world, for its own preservation. And the rest of the world can act successfully only in unity, a unity that includes Japan, that is part of a unity that embraces all international relations and problems. The hope of the East therefore centers in Paris, in what shall be done there and in what spirit. If a world unity is estalished on the basis of a new international idealism, there is hope for China. If not—Korea is the prophecy. The fate of a quarter of the population of the world hangs on the next six weeks.

Versailles—1871

A vivid account of the momentous happenings at Versailles from the time of the entry of William, King of Prussia, October 5, 1870, to the conclusion of the armistice, January 26, 1871, is contributed to a recent issue of the Revue de Paris. Passing over those interesting references which give one a realising sense of the spirit which animated the King, Bismarck, and the German war personnel in general, we proceed to the writer's (M. Batiffol's) description of the the coronation of William as German Emperor.

The ceremony was set for January 18. Beginning at ten in the morning, the officers, in fulldress uniform, march slowly to the palace. Never have the inhabitants beheld a staff so numerous or one more imposing. They are so rigidly erect that they seem—as someone remarked—to have swallowed the sticks with which they beat their men. The spectacle is marred, however, by the inclemency of the weather.

On the stroke of noon the King, in a carriage, with an escort of gendarmes, proceeds leisurely toward the Court of Honor. The officers representing the different army corps, etc., have reached the Galerie des Glaces—where the ceremony is to take place by another route. In the center of the gallery an altar has been erected; in the rear, a very simple dais encircled by sixty flags and standards of the Crown Prince's army corps. The hall has no other decorations. The ceiling—impressive contrast—is adorned with Lebrun's striking representation of Louis XIV, with his calm, majestic afr.

Preceded by the grand-marshal and followed by the Hohenzollern and other German princes, William advances in the midst of a throng of officers, who form the audience almost exclusively.

The King pausing at the altar, the preacher, Rogge, proceeds to laud the great event, which is to assure Germany's and the world's lasting happiness. Then, advancing to the dais, the Crown Prince on his right, his brother, Prince Charles, on his left, Bismarck at the base of the dais, in the white uniform of a cuirassier, he reads, in a firm voice, his brief address of acceptance of the imperial crown; stating that he has apprised the German people of his resolution by means of a proclamation, which his Chancellor is commanded to read. Whereupon Bismarck, "in a voice vibrating and filled with joy," says a witness, proceeds to read it. Having—it says—received a unanimous appeal from the German Princes and the free cities to restore the German Empire, the Imperial German dignity, which has not been exercised for sixty years, he considers it a duty towards the country to give his assent to that appeal and accept the imperial German crown . . . and so on.

The Grand Duke of Baden then came forward, and, saluting the new Emperor, acclaimed him with three cries of hoch, which the assembly repeated with frenzied fervor, brandishing their sabers, tossing about their helmets, and uttering enthusiastic, guttural cries—a singular scene, which by its crudity might well recall the outbursts of the ancient Germans in the depths of the Hercynian forests.

In the evening, as befitting the occasion, a gala dinner is given by the Emperor to the Princes and the delegates of the Reichstag. French wines figure abundantly. Toasts are drunk to what the Moniteur, the official paper, will call "the greatest event of the century." The inhabitants of Versailles have the feeling that a tombstone has been solemnly sealed, consecrating the greatness of Prussia, master of Germany, and thus omnipotent in Europe, while vanquished France is regarded as half dead!

A Vigorous British Editor's Credo

Mr. Garvin, editor of the London Observer, is one of the most vigorous and fair-minded men in British journalism, submitting less to a detached, political and social philosophy than most editors. In the following article he explains his purpose in writing his new book, "The Economic Foundation of Peace," which is now attracting as the article ought to be decidedly worth reading.

"The best journalism brings down the tables of the law under a Mosaic cloud of anonymity. The reason is that one pen can then express not merely the perceptions and emotions of one person, but a corporate system of thought and the knowledge of many minds. That is why from the best journalism, when veiled, public opinion is constantly getting something more valuable than it knows," says Mr. Garvin.

"No newspaper more than the Observer has deliberately set itself to revive, respect, organise, and practise that proved method of super-personal thought and utterance. If I put it aside today, as I only do once in a few years, and write a frankly individual article, it is for a rare and sufficient reason. It is to tell why I have written a book, 'The Economic Foundations of Peace; or World-Partnership as the Truer Basis of the League of Nations' (Macmillan, 12s. net).

"It is large book and a strange book. In comprehensiveness it attempts nothing less than an examination without vagueness of all the main questions of world-management after Armageddon. It sets forth the whole nature and breadth of the choice for mankind, but above all for Britain and America, between the constructive and destructive influences which will either make a better civilisation or lead back to a vast and somber catastrophe far sooner than is conceived by those who have not given their lives to studying the permanent facts and forces of history and politics.

"The volume is a visualisation in the concrete of things usually treated in the abstract. It discusses the League of Nations in terms, as it were, rather of Whitehall and its visible edifices than of Utopia or Cloud-cuckoo-land. It sees those various peoples of the earth whose interplay must determine all the future, not as statistical collections, but as assemblages of flesh and blood working out what is within them—what is within their fugitive and mysterious mortality—to plain issues of good or evil, of saving or disaster.

"Of the merits of the book, or whether it has any, I can know nothing. It is a work, anyhow, of steady conviction, built up as it were chapter by chapter on the stock; it essays to make vivid and tangible for my readers things as I see them. The author in the midcourse of writing it had reasons as severe as may be for forgetting his own existence, and everything except the increased endeavor to find out the truth of what he was at and to do it for the truth's sake. But some things I know and expect, and one thing I wish.

"For years thousands of readers whom I have never met have written me letters for which no editor could be too grateful. I want them and all who are attached to this journal to read 'The Economic Foundations of Peace,' because it applies to the problems of peace the spirit which the Observer never ceased to express throughout the struggle. I know it to be at least a book of unflinching honesty, uncolored by pre-war feeling though probably colored by a very strong feeling about the future. It looks beyond the day; it does not hesitate in the least to oppose the currents of heady passion or short-sighted selfishness, swirling at the hour; or to say what ruin at home and abroad must inevitably come if they are allowed to prevail on either side of the Atlantic. It is out and out for the establishment of the stable and reconciling peace and against the relapse into the barbarism of massed murder, laceration, and ravage. And therefore it plays for no one's praise and fears no one's censure.

"So in one way or another, pretty well the whole of a man's life and mind for what they may be worth have got themselves into this book on 'The Economic Foundations of Peace; or World-Partnership as the Truer Basis of the League of Nations.' The range is wider and more various than the title. If I were naming it again I would call it simply 'World Government and World-Partnership.'

"Let me add this. Consciously it shirks no difficulty. I almost respect those who are against the League of Nations more than those who will not think right out all that it involves. We touch high matters when we talk of the choice between ending war or allowing it to come back with a worse sweep of slaughter, desolation, and subsequent social chaos. We face a great business in projects for establishing the lasting and progressive peace of mankind in a way that would bring more certain benefit to every nation than war could bring to any nation. We are either mere dreamers and babblers, contemptible by comparison with those who have fought and died for us, or we are tackling a huge job with the nerve and grip thoroughly to attempt it.

"What the world needs now is what has never been seen and must be brought about if there is to be any better and more secure civilisation. There must be a productive and harmonious energy between nations equal to their destructive energy in their recurrent paroxysms of man-killing. There must be, in a word, a policy of peace-effort on a war-scale. The real victory in this business could not be won in the war itself by the Allies and America—looking at it even from the point of view of their own interests. They can only win that victory by the justice and soundness of the settlement, by the durability of the sequel, and by nothing else in the world.

"There must be some system of mutual service, or there will be a return to mutual slaughter. I therefore conceive the League of Nations as an architecture with two wings, economic and political.

"The argument throughout is addressed equally to Britain and America. In their full co-operation lies their only hope. The Irish question stands in the way. I face that, too. I repudiate the theory of Anglo-Americanism as what I call a 'race-syndicate founded on Shakespeare and raw materials,' and maintain that the two countries must work for the world and all that is best in it, or will never work together.

"To put it into a sentence, I have determined to give the rest of my life, above all things, to the development of a League of Nations—in a way entirely compatible with patriotism and devotion to the British Commonwealth—and to the cause of lasting peace secured by the organisation of common interests amongst peoples. And that is the epitome of my reasons for writing a book now, although for twenty years and more I have refused to write books, in spite of continual requests from many sides, and although at the beginning I meant to write books and not to put all life so completely into journalism as has been the case.

"There are certain things about the work which cannot be said, but I want as many friends as possible of the Observer to read 'The Economic Foundations of Peace,' let them think afterwards what they will.

"There are a thousand problems at home and abroad. There is one key and one only which unlocks them all. It is 'Partnership'—a new way of working together. If that key is not applied it would be better not to have to live in the world that will be."

FAME

By Herbert J. Seligmann
(*New York Tribune*)

The poet was prepared to become immortal. His lodgings were in perfect order, for his landlady had swept all of his manuscripts into the garbage pail and his creditors had removed all of his furniture.

As he sat contemplating the great toe of his right foot, which protruded through a hole in his shoe, the poet decided to write a poem which should unbar for him the shining gates of Heaven. This was a decision of great consequence for the world, for the poet had never before wanted to go to Heaven.

He smoothed a piece of brown wrapping paper on his knee, sucked the stub of a pencil and prepared himself to be swung on the wings of song in the realms of nothingness that are between Draco and Sirius, through the Very Gates.

Precisely at the moment when the Blessed Damozel leaned to flim from her bar and her whisper was mingled in an ecstasy with the touch of her lips on his brow, there came a knock on the door.

"Damn," muttered the poet, as he stopped sucking his pencil. "Who's there?" he called.

The door swung slowly open and there stood, framed in the doorway, the bewitching figure of a Lady.

"May I come in?" she said.

"Ah," said the poet, sliding off his packing box, "you."

The Lady cast a glance at the seamy walls of the room, its dusty window, the bare floor. Then she walked to the packing box and sat upon it.

"You were leaving your lodging without letting me know," she said reproachfully.

"Yes," said the poet.

"Where were you going, then?"

"To Heaven," said the poet, vainly trying to recall the Blessed Damozel who, at that moment, was putting up the shutters of her shop and frowning at him.

"And I might have come here only to find you gone," said the Lady.

"Yes," replied the poet.

"Then you'd leave me?" said the Lady, her voice rising and catching in a sob.

The poet said nothing.

A tear slid down the Lady's cheek.

"Darling Angel," said the poet, taking the Lady in his arms, covering her face with kisses.

"Then you won't go to Heaven?" said the Lady, smiling tenderly.

"Never!" shouted the poet.

And the Lady took him down three flights of rickety wooden stairs to her limousine, which had been purring outside the house.

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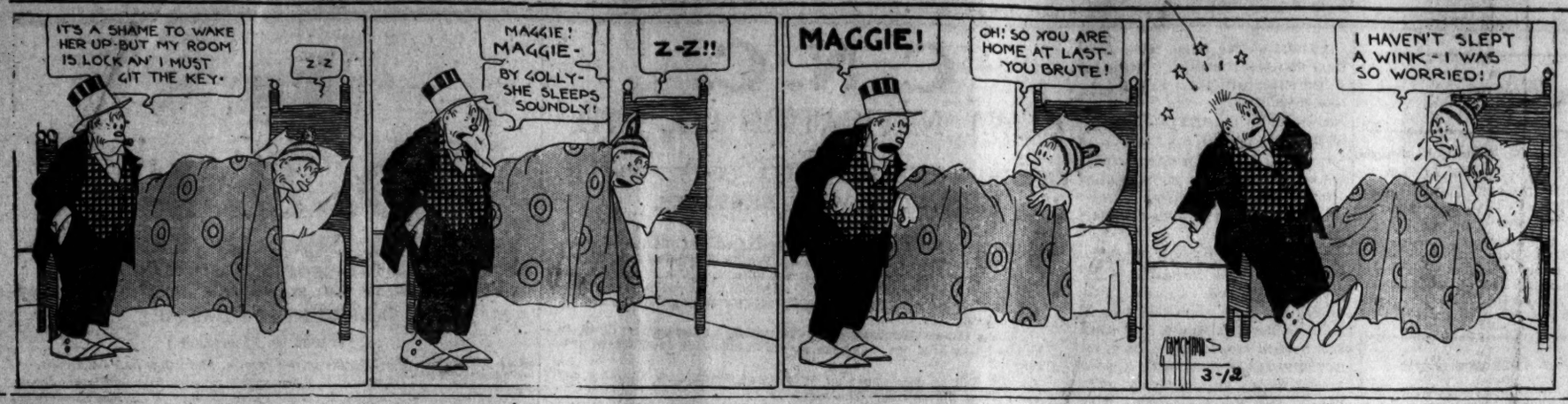
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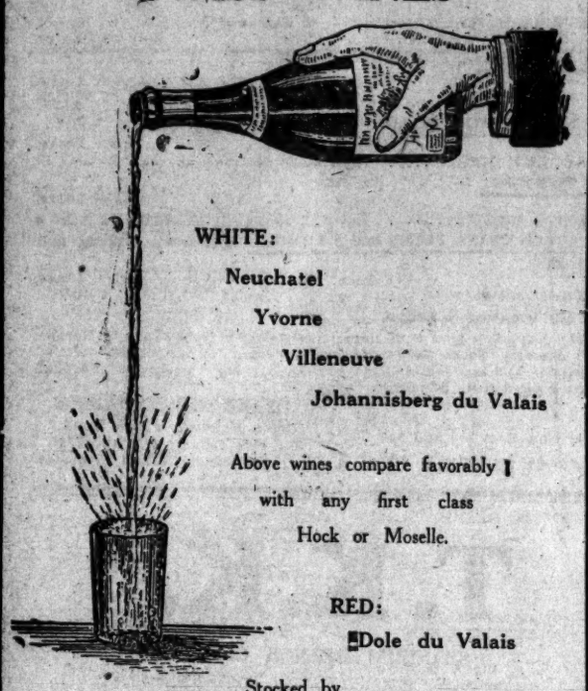

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Eat 'Em Alive Adventures

Snakes sometimes swallow their prey alive. A girl whom I knew, writes Sir John Bland-Sutton in the London Lancet, kept tame snakes as pets. One day she took a grass snake and two tree frogs in a basket to amuse her friends. On opening the basket she could only find one frog and the snake; but a bulge on the snake indicated its position, so she promptly cut off the snake's head and released the frog. The frog survived delivery.

Here is another instance: Two boas, companions in the same cage in the reptile house at the Zoological Gardens, London, seized the same rat at 6 p.m. These snakes were nearly of the same size. At 6 o'clock the following morning only one boa was visible, but the officer in charge saw the tail of a snake sticking out of the mouth of the boa. A keeper seized the tail of one snake; another keeper dragged on the tail of the snake that had been swallowed and gradually released it. An hour after extraction this boa took a rat on its own account and in good style. What would have happened to the incarcerated snake if it had not been delivered is not a matter for surmise; it would have been digested, as the following incident proves:

Some twenty years ago a Madagascar boa swallowed a boa, its companion boa of nearly the same size, retained and digested it. Two weeks later I made a search among the pebbles at the bottom of the cage in which the survivor lived and collected some of the vertebrae belonging to the victim. All the soft parts had been thoroughly cleaned in the process of digestion.

I have often thought that live animals, such as fishes, frogs, lizards and chameleons, when swallowed by storks, bustards, shoebills or secretary birds, must have an uncomfortable time in the stomachs of their captors and have pictured to myself the agony of being digested alive or slowly ground to death in a gizzard mill. At sunrise I watched some birds fishing in a swamp of the White Nile near Tewfikia. One of the men shot a marabou, and in its stomach I found seven catfishes each the size of a sprat. They were dead. The back of each had been broken by the powerful bill of the bird. It is a fair inference that many fishes swallowed by birds are either killed or paralysed before they reach the gizzard.

Fishes do not always kill the prey they swallow. A dory living in an aquarium with a fifteen-spined stickle-back was bold enough, after some consideration, to swallow its spiny companion, and for a few seconds tried hard to bear the tickling. It was beyond his power and he vomited the stickleback, which seemed none the worse for the adventure. In recording this event Hornell states that when the dory stalks a fish the colored bands on his sides intensify and darken. The dorsal fin goes up with a swift dash—the great telescope mouth is thrown out—and the prey is gulped.

Knotted Cords Incas' Records

New York.—Those who recently vexed themselves through precious hours in computing their income tax may felicitate themselves that they did not have to get through that process by the ancient Peruvian method. A current exhibition in the Museum of Natural History shows how the Incas of Peru kept their accounts by means of knotted strings, a job that would add considerably to the trials of a present-day income tax payer. Quantities of accounts in the form of knot-records have been found in Inca graves, which were buried with other personal possessions, and an expert has translated and clarified them for the present exhibition.

Though representing an advanced stage of civilisation, possessing a highly developed governmental machinery, a wealth of tradition and an uncommonly rich and expressive language, the Incas had no system of writing. Lacking such a system, however, they kept accurate records of all the accounts of the empire, census and tribute statements, birth and death certificates, crop and stock records and other private accounts, using the decimal system. While their numerical records were not as convenient and not as quickly noted as those of modern times, they were perfectly lucid.

A knot record consists of a series of knotted cords, depending like a fringe from a main cord, called a "quipu," from the Quichua Indian word meaning "knot." The cords used in knot-accounts were spun twice the desired length, then doubled and the two strands twisted together, a loop being left at the closed end. In attaching to the quipu or main cord, the pendent cord was laid around the quipu, the free end being passed through the loop formed by the doubling, and was then drawn taut.

The knots in the pendent cords represent different numbers, their value depending on their distance from the main cord and on the manner of tying. A single or overhand knot tied in a pendent cord, if it is in the position farthest from the main cord, or units position, stands for 1. Two such knots in the same position represent 2. Two such knots in the position next farthest away from the main cord, the (tens position), indicate 20, or, if in the next position, hundreds order, 200. The decimal system being used, not more than nine single knots are ever found in one group. A long knot was used in place of a cluster of single knots to express the repetition of units of the same order. The rows of knots representing units, tens, hundreds, etc., in a complete knot record were kept straight, so that they ran horizontally across the fringe, just as our columns of figures are kept straight in accounting.

Differently colored cords were used, sometimes merely as a matter of fancy or convenience with the record keeper, but frequently to indicate different accounts. A Peruvian herdsman would, and does to this day, keep the record of his rams on cords of one color, the record of his ewes on cords of another color, and the record of his lambs on cords of a third color. Very frequently, short subsidiary cords were attached to pendent cords to represent numbers outside the main count. For instance, a record of the population of an Inca village might for some reason be supplemented by a record of deaths. A series of blue cords might be used to indicate the number of men living in the village at a given time, a series of red cords the number of women, and, in addition, a subsidiary cord of corresponding color might be used in each case to indicate the number of deaths within a given period of time.

Still another cord might be used to sum up the account kept on the series of cords. The cord representing the total was attached in such a way that if it and the group of cords were pulled from the main cord their ends would extend in opposite directions.

L. Leland Locke, of Columbia University, was the first to work out the significance of the Peruvian knot records. To him belongs the distinction of having analysed what was probably the earliest decimal system of notation of the Western world. Mr. Locke has demonstrated, by testing and checking, that he can readily and correctly read the knot-records of the Incas.

His researches were made possible through the courtesy of the Museum of Natural History, which extended to him the freedom of its collections of knot-records. A number of these, with printed explanations and diagrams, have been placed on public view in the Peruvian Hall on the third floor of the museum.

Rat Hunting In Guam

From September, 1916, up to and including October 12, 1918, 1,466,686 rats and 47,730 iguanas were destroyed on the Island of Guam at a total cost to the Island Government of $35,329.95, according to The Guam News Letter.

The Governor says in his annual report for 1918:

"The number of rat hunters is continually on the increase, but the average weekly catch keeps about the same, indicating that the quarry is harder and harder to catch. The bounty has been 2 cents a head most of the time. When the number slackens it is increased temporarily to 3 cents, to add a small stimulus, which brings the number up again. When it is once possible to increase the bounty, and keep increasing it, the campaign will be won. There is no intention of abandoning it."

It is a picturesque sight to watch, the native children turn in their rat heads for coupons. The children file into the jail up to a native and spread their quarry on the cement floor. The old native in a droning voice counts the heads as he segregates them: "Uno, dos, tres, cuatro," then scoops them into a barrel to be taken to the incinerator. The authorities have found that they have to burn the heads to prevent the natives from visiting the dump and turning in the heads for a second bounty.

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To little remarks she made timidly he replied with monosyllables only. He fell to glazing at a verse on a window transparency that sang ragged praises of somebody's jelly. She looked frankly unhappy, he sullenly wretched. It was obvious that they were both dying to "make it up."

Several married-looking folk looked at them amusedly, it was so patent. The boy noticed this, flushed, and transferred the glare to the conductor at the far end of the tram. The girl stole a peep at his face, and then, discouraged, fell to pulling her rings on and off her fingers. The married smiles broadened.

Then she gave one desperate little look round, defying everybody to think what they pleased, and put her small hand over the angry male fist. In a moment they were nestling like two pigeons.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Saturday, May 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangyung**, Captain W. McIlwains, will leave on **Sunday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tuckwo**, tons 3,774, Captain Campbell, will leave on **Tuesday, May 6**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 6**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Tuesday, May 6**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Wednesday, May 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.K.K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, May 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kwangse**, Captain J. D. Milne, will leave on **Sunday, May 4**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tientsin**, Captain R. Ritchie, will leave on **Sunday, May 4**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. Stott R. N. R. will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, May 5**, at 5:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain A. J. Scott, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, May 6**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Captain T. Bando, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Thursday, May 29**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 3**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 3**, at 3.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration Str. **Hero**, will despatch on **Saturday, May 3**. For Freight apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 1115.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wenchow**, Captain A. V. Harrison, will leave on **Sunday, May 4**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agenst. Tel. No. 77.

CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—The Str. **Toonan**, Captain C. Slepford, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

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For Foreign Ports

LONDON.—The Str. **Andes Maru**, Captain S. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy Wharf on **April**. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

LONDON.—The Steamer **Amur Maru**, Captain I. Hamada will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **May 25**. For Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 9	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 9	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 10	—	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 15	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
May 15	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 25	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 27	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 15	—	San Francisco	West Vaca	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 21	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.N. Co
June 28	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
July 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
July 19	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
July 26	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 3	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 6	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 9	—	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 10	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 13	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 14	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 16	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 18	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
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May —	—	London	C. of Colombo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
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May 10	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M.M. Cie
May 12	—	London	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 15	—	London, etc.	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
May 17	—	London, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 26	—	London	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 29	—	London, etc.	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
June —	—	London	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June —	—	Marseilles	Sphinx	Fr.	M.M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 3	5.30	Ningpo	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 3	—	Manila & Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 3	1.00	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 4	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangse	Br.	B. & S.
May 4	D.L.	Amoy & Swatow	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
May 5	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 5	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
May 6	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
May 16	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 3	3.30	Tsingtao	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
May 3	10.00*	W'wei, Chefoo, T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 3	—	Tsingtao	Fumi Maru 2	Jap.	S. M. R.
May 3	1.00	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 3	—	Chinwangtao	Hero	Nor.	K.M.A.
May 4	—	Chefoo & Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 4	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	3.00	W'wei, Chefoo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May 9	3.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 4	D.L.	Wuhu/Canton	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
May 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
May 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

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Feb. 15	—	Bellingham, Wash.	J. Steedman	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 13	—		Misaki Maru	Br.	M.B.K.
Mar. 16	—		Mituku Mar	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Mar. 20	—		Marie Barnard	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Apr. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Shinko Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong	Castlefield	Br.	W. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Foochow	Kienkong	Chi.	W. & Co.
Apr. 19	—	Swatow	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Hongkong	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 23	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 24	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	—		Monguly		
Apr. 26	—	Hongkong	Glengyle	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	—	River Ports	Yuenkiang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr. 29	—		Nagasa Maru	Jap.	T. W. C.
Apr. 30	—	Seattle	Javary	Am.	B.A.T. Co.
Apr. 30	—	Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 30	—		Senzan Maru	Jap.	
May 1	—	Japan	Tokushima M.	Jap.	
May 1	—	Japan	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
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May 1	—		Chienan	Chi.	T. W. C.
May 1	—		Fukuri M.	Jap.	
May 1	—	Japan	Fukuyo Maru	Jap.	
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May 1	—	Swatow	Fuji Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 1	—	Japan	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 1	—	River ports	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 1	—	River ports	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 1	—	River ports	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 1	—	Tientsin, ports	Kwangse	Br.	B. & S.
May 1	—	Tsingtao	Pattela		
May 1	—		Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
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May 2	—		Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
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May 2	—	River ports	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 2	—	River ports	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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May 2	—	River ports	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 2	—	Dairen	Fumi Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
May 2	—	Japan			

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 2	—	River ports	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 2	—	River ports	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
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May 2	—	Cruise	Chuentao	Chi.	Customs
May 2	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
May 2	—	Wuhu	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
May 2	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
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CANADA MARU	12,000	T. Bando,	May 28	May 29

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tientsin and Dairen).

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
KOHOKU MARU	5,000	Capt. M. Tsuboki,	May 15	May 17

FOR TIENTSIN

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
TAITO MARU	3,000	M. Takaki,	May 3	May 4

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Friday, May 9, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 10, 1919.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 2.30 p.m.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. May 9
For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 3
For Manila
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia .... May 3
For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat May 10

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia .... May 3

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KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. N. Segawa,	May 26

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SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. R. Shimidzu,	May 9
FUSHIMA MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	June 27

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	May 6
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	May 13

MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	May 3
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. R. Arakida,	May 7
YAWATA MARU	7000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	May 10
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Kawai,	May 14

KOBE TO SEATTLE

KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. M. Machida,	June 8

FOR JAPAN

TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. T. Sekine,	May 18

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. I. Noma,	June 29

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	June 3

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TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. M. Nishimura,	June 25
NIKKO MARU	10,000	Capt. G. Yamazaki,	July 23

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CHINESE GOVERNEMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Mail 4.	
20.35	8.35		0	dep.	Peking arr.	19.50	
23.45	11.12		. .	arr.	Tientsin-Central dep.	17.00	
23.50	11.17		84	dep.	Tientsin-Central arr.	16.53	
24.00	11.25		. .	arr.	Tientsin-East dep.	16.45	
19.35	. .		524	arr.	Mukden dep.	. .	

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East arr.	17.05	15.45	20.15
6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central dep.	16 55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central arr.	16 31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep.	Tsangchow dep.	13.05	11.28	15.28
16.40	19.20	18.08	148	dep.	Techow dep.	10.33	8.47	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr.	Tsinanfu dep.	8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	:		220		:			8.
6.00	22.25	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu arr.	7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep.	Tsinanfu dep.	6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38		arr.	Yenchowfu dep.	3.49	0.40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep.	Yenchowfu arr.	3.39	0.02	12 88
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep.	Liuchang dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr.	Hsuchowfu dep.	23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	:		420		:			10.
5.40	9.00	4 57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu arr.	23.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	13.02	8.33	528	arr.	Pengpu dep.	19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	13.20	8.40		dep.	Pengpu arr.	19.46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.08	18.56	13.00	631	arr.	Pukow dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193	arr.	Shanghai-North dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Liuchang-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Liuchang a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements
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Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Venezuela	Apr.	3
Nanking	Apr.	8
Cadaretta	Apr.	13
Tancred	Apr.	16
Satanta	Apr.	17
Astral	Apr.	18
China	Apr.	25
Ecuador	Apr.	27
For Seattle		
Fushimi Maru	Mar.	31
For Tacoma		
Arabia Maru	Apr.	15
Manila Maru	Apr.	16
For Vancouver		
Empress of Asia	Mar.	31
Monteagle	Apr.	11
Bessie Dollar	Apr.	18
Melville Dollar	Apr.	24
For New York Via Panama		
Lowther Castle	Apr.	19
For Falmouth		
Kina	Apr.	6
For London, etc.		
Kamo Maru	Mar.	31
Elpenor	Apr.	3
Cardiganshire	Apr.	13
Iyo Maru	Apr.	14
City of Bristol	Apr.	15
Laomedon	Apr.	17
Bassano	Apr.	18
Carnarvonshire	Apr.	19
Chifuku Maru	Apr.	24
Somedono Maru	Apr.	26
Nellore	Apr.	25
Atsuta Maru	Apr.	29
For Liverpool		
Antilochus	Apr.	3
Agapenor	Apr.	6
Pakling	Apr.	14
Telamon	Apr.	17
For Marseilles		
Andre Lebon	Apr.	6
Luzon Maru	Apr.	13
For Odessa		
Mylie	Apr.	24
For Bombay		
Dunera	Apr.	10
Toyo Maru 2	Apr.	20
Hejaz	Apr.	26
For Saigon		
Balestrand	Apr.	13
For New Castle (Australia)		
Hwahting	Apr.	9

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Taishun	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Choysang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Manila direct	Colombia	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan & America	Kumano M.	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shengking	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	Kwangse	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shengking	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Choysang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	..	12.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Chefoo	Toonan	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Amoy and Swatow	Tientsin	22.00	17.00	..	..	..	22.00
Manila direct	Colombia	..	..	17.00	..	..	17.00
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Manila and Hongkong	Colombia	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Monday, May 5.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kingsing	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Tean	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Wingsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Tuesday, May 6.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, May 9.							
Europe, etc.	†Paul Lecat						
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, USA & Europe, via Canada	E. of Russia	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe, via U.S.A.	Tenyo M.		10.00	..	..	..	9.30
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Sishun	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30

† Ordinary and registered articles will be closed at the French Post Office at 12 noon and parcel posts at noon on May 7.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsinan, Tientsin, Peiking, etc.
a.—at 21 for S.N.R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S.N.R. 7:55 o'clock train
Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
WTW	———		Snipe	Br. gun-boat
WTW	———		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
P & O B I	Oct. 18		Sel. Caboto	It. gun-boat
B N B	Nov. 8		Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
8 P.	Dec. 21		Quiros	Am. gun-boat
M M B	Feb. 11		Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
7 P.	Mar. 12		Villalobos	Am. gun-boat
ND	Mar. 16		Palos	Am. gun-boat
2 C	Mar. 17		Elcano	Am. gun-boat
B I I I	Apr. 18		Brooklyn	Am. cruiser
B V I I	Apr. 30		Suma	Jap. gun-boat

Arrivals

Arrived			From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
May	2	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May	2	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S. Co.
May	2	—		Shawshing	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	2	—	Antung	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
May	2	—		Weihsun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May	2	—	River ports	Hanping	Chi. H. Y. P.
May	2	—	River ports	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
May	2	—	River ports	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	2	—	River ports	Fengyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
May	2	—	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
May	2	—	Japan	Fumi Maru	Jap. S. M. R.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia, with mail from the States and 1,500 tons of cargo for this port, is due at the China Merchants' Central Wharf this morning. The Colombia leaves for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive at Wayside Wharf about 6 o'clock this morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru will leave for Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen yesterday and will leave for the same port this afternoon. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at noon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Peleus cleared from the Customs yesterday and will sail for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp at daylight today.

The H.-C. s.s. Tjilliwong is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Java ports tomorrow and will sail for the same ports via Yokohama, Batavia, Semarang and Soerabaia on or about May 7. This steamer takes through cargo to all ports of the Netherland India Archipelago.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will be despatched for Marseilles via Hongkong, Haiphong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said on Saturday, May 10. The tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the French Mail Jetty at 2.30 o'clock the same afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay, left Colombo on April 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 15.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast E	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express E	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jaodell dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.28	....	15.06	16.06	....
Soosoo dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16 13	....
Lunghua Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghua Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Sunglang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 97	17.42	....
Kashi dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kaking dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yahsk dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Chungsa dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Ziksa arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast E	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express E	Local
Ziksa dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Chungsa dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yahsk dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kaking dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashi dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sunglang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghua Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.36*	*11.36*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghua Junction dep.	....	10 36	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Soosoo dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jaodell dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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Saturday, May 3rd and 4th

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The ninth annual general meeting of the Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at 10 Canton Road. Mr. A. J. Welch occupied the chair supported by the following directors: Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, Mr. S. A. Hardoon and Mr. A. E. Algar. 11,386 shares were represented. The notice convening the meeting was read by the secretary and the chairman's speech was as follows:

Gentleman.—Following the usual procedure, I will assume that I have your permission to take the report and accounts as read.

The auditors' report is as follows:

"We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The dividend declared by C. M. Soember Mas-Kali, Padang, has been taken from a telegram received April 17, 1919, by the general managers. Subject to the foregoing, the above balance sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the books."

Lowe, Bingham and Matthews,
Auditors.

Shanghai, April 23, 1919.

The report and accounts are presented in the usual form and give a very concise summary of the year's working, which leaves very little for me to say.

Your estates are now in full bearing, that is to say, not every tree is in tapping but nearly all of them are, and for the purposes of the accounts development account has been closed.

The output fell short of the estimate by some 37,000 pounds as a result of the prolonged drought and because of the outbreak of influenza, which played havoc with the labor force and caused the death of no less than 54 coolies.

The yields per acre are slightly less than for the previous year, for the same reason partly but also because of the heavy thinning out which was carried out during the year.

About 25,000 trees which were in tapping were removed from the gardens because they were too closely planted and, while thinning out must continue, it will be done more gradually from now on.

The cost of production, on both estates, will appeal to you, I think, as very satisfactory, and you will not have failed to note that, as compared with the previous year, it shows a reduction of nearly 1 1-5 pence per pound.

While it would be too much to expect a further reduction at the same rate for the current year, I think that the cost will be lowered somewhat and be brought under 7d. per pound for the combined output.

For the current year production is estimated at 810,000 pounds, but it is largely a question of weather and if we are favored with a little luck in that respect I should not be astonished to see this estimate exceeded considerably.

The product of the estates is being sold locally in Java at prices which compare favorably with those ruling in the larger and more important markets and the only forward sale entered into is 20 tons at the equivalent of 22½ pence per pound ex godown Soerabaya.

Needless to say the gardens, buildings and factories were kept in first class condition throughout the year, except for the two months when the influenza was rampant but the work that got behindhand then has since been made good.

The management of your properties remains in the same hands as heretofore and your directors wish again to put on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the managers and their staffs during a very critical period.

Turning now to the accounts, you will observe that the profit disclosed by working account amounts to f.219,759 which compares very unfavorably with the f.550,000 made in the previous year.

The reasons which have contributed to this unfortunate result I will not dwell upon, since they are as well known to you as they are to me but I will say that if the present selling price is maintained and if weather conditions are normal, the result for the current year should be more than double that of the year just closed.

Capital expenditure amounted to f.8,200 and is fully explained in the report.

Income tax was not collected for the year 1917, and the reserve has been increased by f.40,000 to f.70,000 to meet this tax for the years 1917 and 1918.

The only item in the Shanghai Company's accounts that requires any explanation, I think, is the writing off of Tls. 14,256.94, loss in exchange. This entry is made necessary by reason of the fact that in the previous year's accounts the sum due from the Dutch Company, viz., f.180,000, was taken into the Shanghai Company's accounts at exchange 235, whereas the balance due at the end of 1918, f.200,000, was taken in at exchange 292.

By studying the accounts of both companies carefully you will find that the financial condition of the combined companies is good and that after giving effect to the recommendations of your directors, we shall start the current year with a surplus of liquid assets over current liabilities amounting to over f.200,000. Hence your directors have no hesitation in recommending the payment of a dividend.

That concludes my remarks, gentlemen. I have tried to make matters clear to you and I hope I have succeeded but, if not, and if you have any questions you wish to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

The following resolutions were passed:

That the directors' report and statement of accounts, as presented, be passed.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.

That a dividend of Taels 0.60 per share be paid.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. A. E. Algar.

That Mr. E. S. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. A. E. Algar, seconded by Mr. S. A. Hardoon.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year.—Proposed by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, seconded by the chairman.

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